

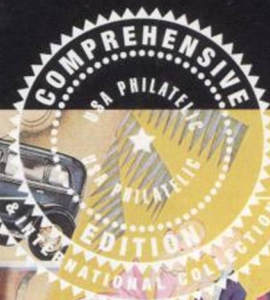
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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Fall issue of *USA Philatelic*. We have several exciting new items for you.

For a start, there's the 1920s Celebrate The Century™ pane which is shown here for the very first time. Fifteen beautiful stamps bring the Jazz Age to life. There are also two exclusive opportunities for *USA Philatelic* readers: you can preorder the 1930s pane now and you can subscribe to the entire century. Look on the inside front cover for full details.

There are lots of new stamps in the new issue department. Alfred Hitchcock is added to the Legends of Hollywood series. American Art is commemorated with a pane of twenty beautiful stamps depicting classic American paintings. We have new issues featuring Ballet, the Klondike Gold Rush, the Spanish Settlement of the Southwest, Tropical Birds and more. There's even the first self-adhesive duck stamp ever issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

This is also your last chance to buy several stamp issues directly from the US Postal Service. The PACIFIC 97 Triangles are going off-sale on August 30th at the Santa Clara Stamp Show. Other popular issues like Raoul Wallenberg, Thornton Wilder, The Marshall Plan, Mallards and others are also going off-sale in this catalog.

On the international front there's exciting news: Mexico has joined the International Collection, bringing the total number of countries now participating to five.

USA Philatelic looks forward to being your complete source for stamps and stamp products. Remember, you can place an order by completing the order form, or by calling us at 1-800-STAMP-24.

Sincerely,

Azeezaly S. Jaffer
Executive Director, Stamp Services

P.S. It is now time to vote on who gets commemorated for the 1970s.

Stop by your local post office soon to pick up a ballot.



The People, the Events and the T

The US Postal Service commemorates the Twentieth Century with its largest stamp series ever. Each decade is depicted with official, special-edition stamps that commemorate the people, the events, and the achievements of that decade. Not only is Celebrate The Century the only series to capture an entire

century, it is the first time the public has voted on who gets honored. (You can still participate—just pick up a 1970s ballot at your post office.) Celebrate The Century has even been turned into a learning tool to teach history in schools.

Celebrate the First Four Decades Now.

A. Celebrate The Century 1900s

ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC 20066
15 designs, 4 positions offset/intaglio (APU)

Pane of 15	\$4.80	553700
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553762
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553784
*Heirloom Book	34.95	553772

B. Celebrate The Century 1910s

ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC 20066
15 designs, 4 positions offset/intaglio (APU)

Pane of 15	\$4.80	553800
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553862
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553884
*Heirloom Book	34.95	553872

C. Celebrate The Century 1920s

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15 designs, 4 positions offset/intaglio (APU)

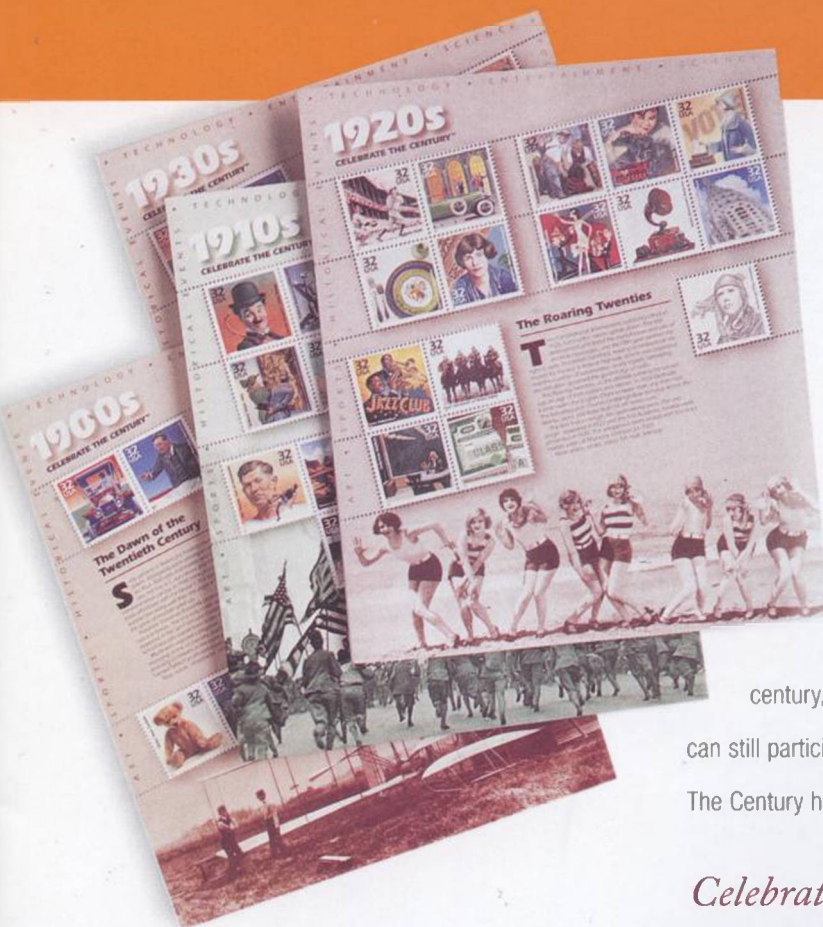
Pane of 15	\$4.80	554100
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	554162
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	554184
*Heirloom Book	34.95	554172

D. **NEW!** Celebrate The Century 1930s

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/10/98 at Chicago, IL
15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

Pane of 15	\$4.80	554200
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	554262
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	554284
*Heirloom Book	34.95	554272

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The Collectors Edition: Subscribe to the full series for just \$54.95 including shipping and handling and get a specially designed display album—free. You'll receive the stamp panes for the 1900s, 1910s, and 1920s, along with your album right away. Every three months after that, you'll get the stamp pane for the next decade. If you've already bought the 1900s and 1910s, or 1920s, don't worry, you can start with the following decade.

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**F. The Heirloom Edition**

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NEW FEATURES

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Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock, Master of Suspense, is the latest in the Legends of Hollywood series. Page 5.

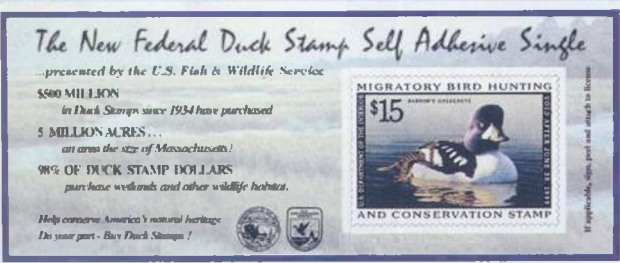
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Ballet

We're unveiling one of the most beautiful stamps of the year. Page 2.

Shown at 55%



Duck Stamp

Unveiling the first self-adhesive duck stamp. Page 29.

Shown at 35%



American Art

Twenty masterpieces that represent four centuries of American Art. Page 3.

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Tropical Birds

These beautiful birds are sure to be spotted soon in collections across America. Page 5.

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The curtain goes up on one of the most beautiful stamps of 1998.

BALLET

Celebrate the romance and beauty of ballet with this dramatically beautiful stamp. It depicts a Phil Channing photograph, showing a ballerina "en pointe" in an "attitude derriere" pose.

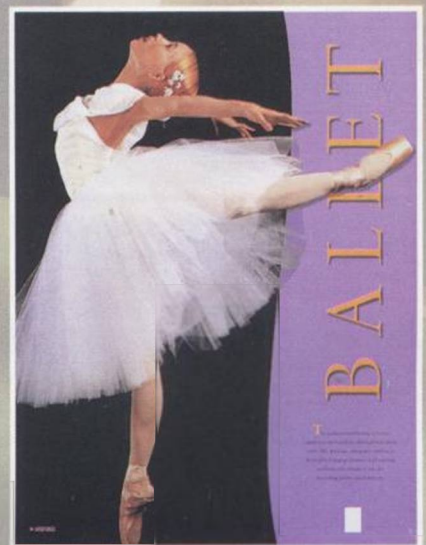
A. Ballet

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/16/98 at New York NY 10199
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	556940
Block of 10	3.20	556930
Block of 4	1.28	556920
First Day Cover	.53	556961
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	556984
Matted Pane	16.95	556982
Postal Cards (Packet of 20)	5.95	556966
Poster (w/1 stamp) 16" x 20"	7.00	556967

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

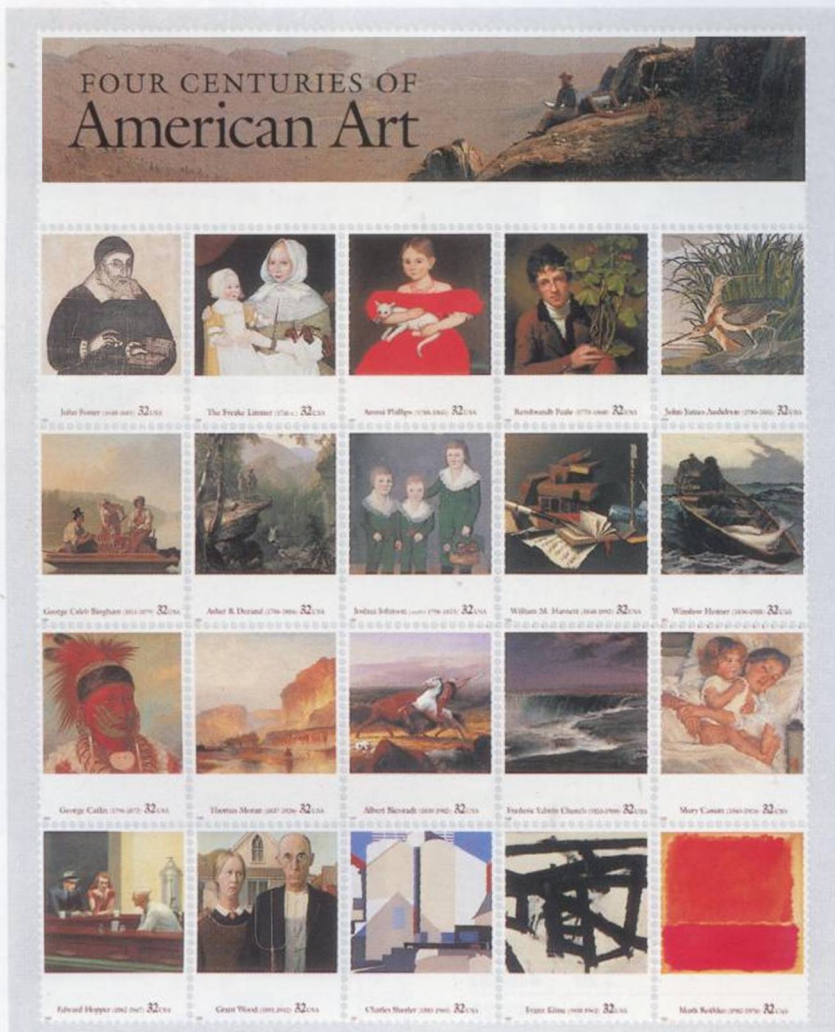
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The 16" x 20" poster features the Phil Channing photograph and an actual stamp.

Twenty genuine American masterpieces.

Shown at 70%



FOUR CENTURIES OF AMERICAN ART.

Twenty works that span four centuries of American Art. From John Foster's *Portrait of Richard Mather*, to Mark Rothko's *Number 22, 1949*, this series covers all the major styles and themes of American Art.

B. Four Centuries of American Art

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/27/98 at Santa Clara CA 95050
20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	\$6.40	557340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.40	557362
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	557384
Matted Pane	16.95	557382
Prints	19.95	557388
Framed Collectible	125.00	557389
Classic Collection Book	75.00	557372

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Five beautiful prints suitable for framing,
come in an attractive folio.





A To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift, a C-54 cargo plane, illustrated by World War II series stamp artist Bill Bond.



B First-time stamp artist, Andy Levine, dramatizes organ donation with his computer-enhanced art.

Shown at 95%



C Officially commemorates the 400th anniversary of the Spanish settlement of the Southwest.



D To commemorate the 1898 Gold Rush, men and dogsleds trudging through the Alaskan frontier in search of gold.



About this stamp...

Breast Cancer Semi-Postal The First Semi-Postal Ever Issued in the U.S.

Designed to raise funds for breast cancer research. Seventy percent of net proceeds will be given to the National Institute of Health, and thirty percent to the Department of Defense.

Shown at 125%



E

Shown at 85%



F A series of stamps that celebrate our furred, feathered and scaled friends.

A. Berlin Airlift

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/98 at Berlin Germany
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445540
Block of 10	3.20	445530
Block of 4	1.28	445520
First Day Cover	.53	445561

B. Organ and Tissue Donation (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/5/98 at Columbus OH 43216
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444400
Block of 10	3.20	444330
Block of 4	1.28	444320
First Day Cover	.53	444361

C. Spanish Settlement of the Southwest 1598

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/11/98 at Española NM 87532
1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445340
Block of 10	3.20	445330
Block of 4	1.28	445320
First Day Cover	.53	445361

D. Klondike Gold Rush

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/21/98 at Nome AK 99762 and Skagway, AK 99840
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445840
Block of 10	3.20	445830
Block of 4	1.23	445820
First Day Cover	.53	445861

E. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/6/98 at Washington DC 20066
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.00	443840
Block of 10	4.00	443830
Block of 4	1.60	443800
First Day Cover	.61	443861
Poster w/stamps	10.00	443867

F. Bright Eyes (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/20/98 at Boston MA 02205
5 designs, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443740
Block of 10	3.20	443730
Strip of 5	1.60	443720
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	443763

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



G Non-denominated, non-profit gummed coil; commemorates wetlands.



H Non-denominated, gummed coil featuring classic 1950s diner.

G. Wetlands (Non-denominated coil)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/5/98 at McLean, VA 22101
1 design, gravure

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	797400
Strip of 25	1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420
First Day Cover	.56	798561

H. Diner (Non-denominated coil)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/5/98 at McLean, VA 22101
1 design, gravure

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	798540
Strip of 25	6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520
First Day Cover	.56	798561

The Master of Suspense
and the birds get together.

BEWARE!

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

The latest in the Legends of Hollywood series features the Master of Suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, the legendary director of such classics as *Psycho*, *Rear Window* and *Rebecca*.

J. Alfred Hitchcock

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/3/98 at Los Angeles CA 90001
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	446540
Block of 10	3.20	446530
Block of 4	1.28	446520
First Day Cover (Single)	.53	446561
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.40	446562
First Day Souvenir	14.95	446592
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	446584
Matted Pane (Single Stamp)	16.95	446582
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446597

TROPICAL BIRDS

Celebrating bird-watching, the fastest-growing national pastime—now enjoyed by more than 70 million North Americans.

K. Tropical Birds

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/29/98 at Ponce Puerto Rico 00717
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445940
Block of 10	3.20	445930
Block of 4	1.28	445920
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	445962
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	445963
Prints (Set of 4)	19.95	445988
Postal Cards (Book of 20)	6.95	445966

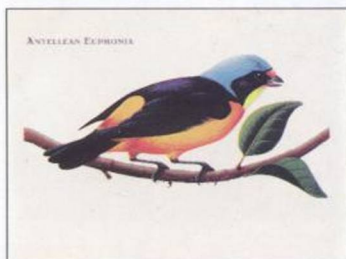
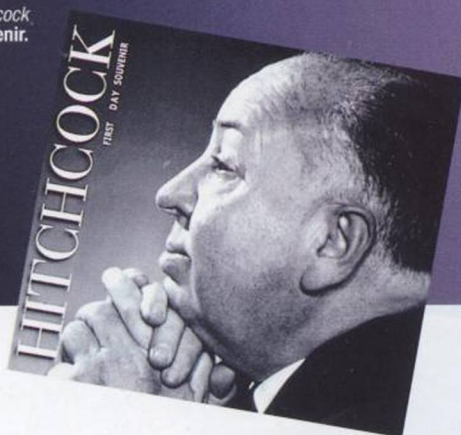
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Shown at 125%



J The Official Alfred Hitchcock First Day Souvenir.



Shown at 85%



K The four prints, each one with an actual stamp, come in a presentation case.

K

A salute to people who have made a difference.

A. Lila and DeWitt Wallace

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/16/98 at Pleasantville NY 10570
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	106740
Block of 10	3.20	106730
Block of 4	1.28	106720
First Day Cover	.53	106761

B. Stephen Vincent Benét

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/22/98 at Harpers Ferry WV 25425
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445640
Block of 10	3.20	445630
Block of 4	1.28	445620
First Day Cover	.53	445661

Shown at 150%



A Honoring Lila & DeWitt Wallace, philanthropists and founders of Reader's Digest magazine.

Shown at 145%



B The 1998 addition to the Literary Arts series. Stephen Vincent Benét won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1929 for John Brown's Body.



C Continuing the Legends of American Music series. Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin, Clara Ward and Sister Rosetta are added to the series.

C. Gospel Singers

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/15/98 at New Orleans LA 70113
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	446040
Block of 10	3.20	446030
Block of 4	1.28	446020
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	446062
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	446063
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446097

D. Folk Musicians

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/98 at Washington DC 20066
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	446140
Block of 8	3.20	446130
Block of 4	1.28	446120
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	446162
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	446163
Commemorative Panel	7.95	446197

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

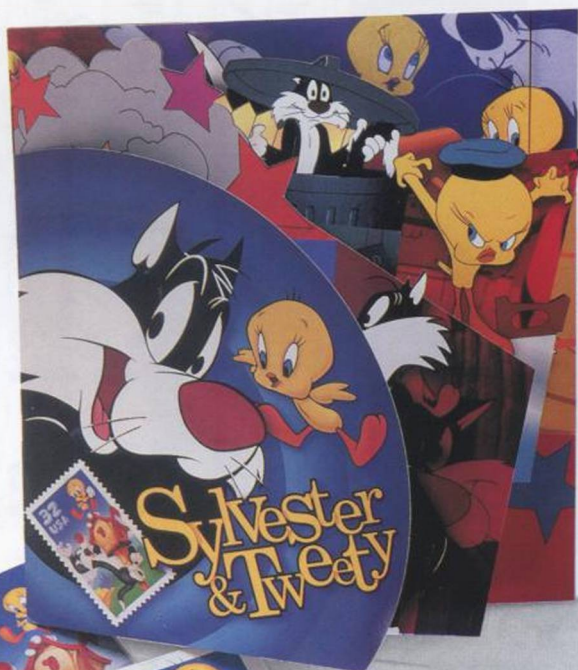
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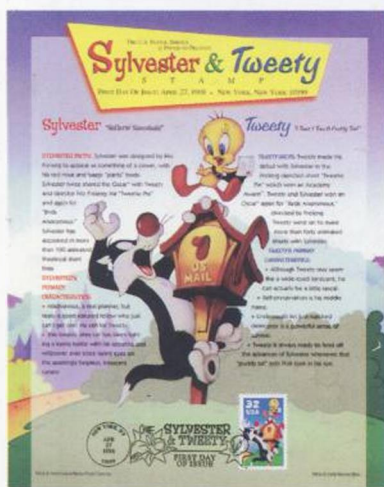
D The latest in the Legends of American Music series: Leadbelly, Woody Guthrie, Sonny Terry and Josh White.

New Legends of American Music

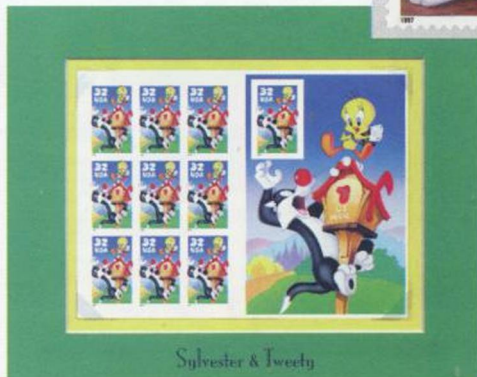
Sufferin' Succotash! Don't miss out on these.



B The die-cut First Day Souvenir contains a postal card with First Day Cancellation and a Souvenir Sheet.



A Character Profile



B Matted Souvenir Sheet



Shown at 105%

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A. Character Profiles w/ Cancelled Stamp

Sylvester & Tweety	\$4.00	016002
Bugs Bunny	4.00	016003
Sylvester & Tweety/Bugs Bunny	6.00	016004

B. Sylvester & Tweety 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558900
First Day Cover	.53	558961
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Postal Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558997

C. Bugs Bunny 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/97 at Burbank CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558800
**First Day Souvenir Book	14.95	558892
Postal Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558866
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558897
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558882

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A. Alexander Calder

ISSUED 3/25/98 at Washington DC 20066

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445740
Block of 10	3.20	445730
Strip of 5	1.60	445720
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.81	445762
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	445763
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	445784
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445797

B. Wisconsin Statehood (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/29/98 at Madison WI 53714

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445440
Block of 10	3.20	445430
Block of 4	1.28	445420
First Day Cover	.53	445461

C. Cinco De Mayo (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/16/98 at San Antonio TX 78284

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	557740
Block of 10	3.20	557730
Block of 4	1.28	557720
First Day Cover	.53	557761
Joint First Day Cover (U.S. and Mexico)	1.00	557762
Uncut Press Sheet	57.60	557784
Commemorative Panel	7.95	557797
**Mexican Pane of 50	20.50	814802
**Mexican Block of 4	1.65	814803

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Currency exchange rate as of 4/6/98.

Shown at 45%



A Colorful pane features five of Alexander Calder's kinetic sculptures and mobiles.



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Shown at 125%



B To celebrate Wisconsin's sesquicentennial anniversary, a stamp featuring a photograph by Wisconsin native Zane Williams. There's a hidden image of a badger, the state animal. All you need to see it is the Stamp Decoder on page 11.



C A joint issue with Mexico. Commemorates Mexico's victory over French invaders in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.



Cinco de Mayo Joint First Day Cover
The First Day Cover features a U.S. and Mexican stamp.

History repeats itself.
Don't miss it this time 'round.

D. Trans-Mississippi

ISSUED 6/18/98 at Anaheim CA 92803
Intaglio (BCA)

Cattle in Storm (9 stamps, 1 design)	\$9.00	557400
First Day Cover	10.00	557462
Matted Pane	19.95	557482
Trans-Mississippi (9 designs)	3.80	557500
First Day Cover	4.80	557562
Matted Pane	12.95	557582
Framed Collectible	75.00	557589
*Trans-Mississippi Mint Set	25.00	557572
**Deluxe Collectible	50.00	557573

*36-page softbound, includes sheet of 9.

**Leather hardbound, includes both sheets and Mint Set
(limited quantity, 20,000).



Framed collectible features Trans-Mississippi pane
(nine designs).



Uncut Press Sheet

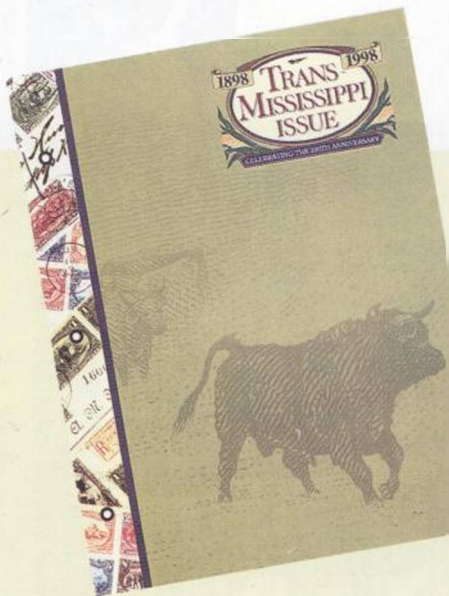


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Souvenir Sheet



Deluxe Collectible

The souvenir book is available in
softbound or in leather hardbound.



About this stamp...

In 1898, the original printing of the Trans-Mississippi Issue had to be modified because of the Spanish American War. This time around these beautiful stamps get the printing they deserve — a 10-color intaglio printing, the first in the United States.

The first bi-color sheet has the original stamp designs, with each stamp featuring a different bi-color combination. The second sheet features the one-dollar Western Cattle in Storm Stamp, now considered a classic.



A. Flowering Trees 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/19/98 at New York NY

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	557640
Block of 10	3.20	557630
Strip of 5	1.60	557620
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	557663
Commemorative Panel	7.95	557697

Shown at 80%



A This magnificent array of flowering trees spans the country—from the New England countryside to the Southwestern desert.

B. Winter Sports 32c

ISSUED 1/22/98 at Salt Lake City UT

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445140
Block of 10	3.20	445130
Block of 4	1.28	445120
First Day Cover	.53	445161
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445197

Shown at 130%



B This dramatic stamp captures the thrill of Alpine skiing, one of America's most popular winter spectator sports.

C. Year of the Tiger (Lunar New Year Series) 32c

ISSUED 1/5/98 at Seattle WA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444940
Block of 10	3.20	444930
Block of 4	1.28	444920
First Day Cover	.53	444961
Commemorative Collectible	4.95	444975
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444997

Shown at 135%



C The Year of the Tiger, the sixth stamp in the Lunar New Year Series, combines traditional styles of calligraphy and paper-cut design.

D. Madam C.J. Walker 32c (Black Heritage Series, Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/98 at Indianapolis IN

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445040
Block of 10	3.20	445030
Block of 4	1.28	445020
First Day Cover	.53	445061
Framed Collectible	125.00	445089
Poster w/1 stamp (16" x 24")	7.00	445067
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445097

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



D Madam C.J. Walker

The twenty-first stamp in the Black Heritage Series honors one of the most successful women entrepreneurs of the 1910s.

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This superb grouping of Black Heritage Stamps features 21 outstanding African-Americans who have made significant and lasting contributions to the arts, sciences, business and entertainment. Beautifully compiled and framed, 17" x 14" (limited quantities only)

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E. Classic American Dolls 32c

ISSUED 7/28/97 at Anaheim CA

15 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset/intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 15 w/plate no. & header	\$4.80	442840
**First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	442862
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442897

F. Classic Movie Monsters 32c

ISSUED 9/30/97 at Universal City CA

5 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	442540
Block of 10	3.20	442530
Strip of 5	1.60	442520
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	442598
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.81	442562
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.65	442563
Uncut Press Sheet	57.60	442584
Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	5.95	442566
First Day Souvenir	14.95	442592
Horror Collection Book	14.95	442572
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442597

G. USPS Stamp Decoder™

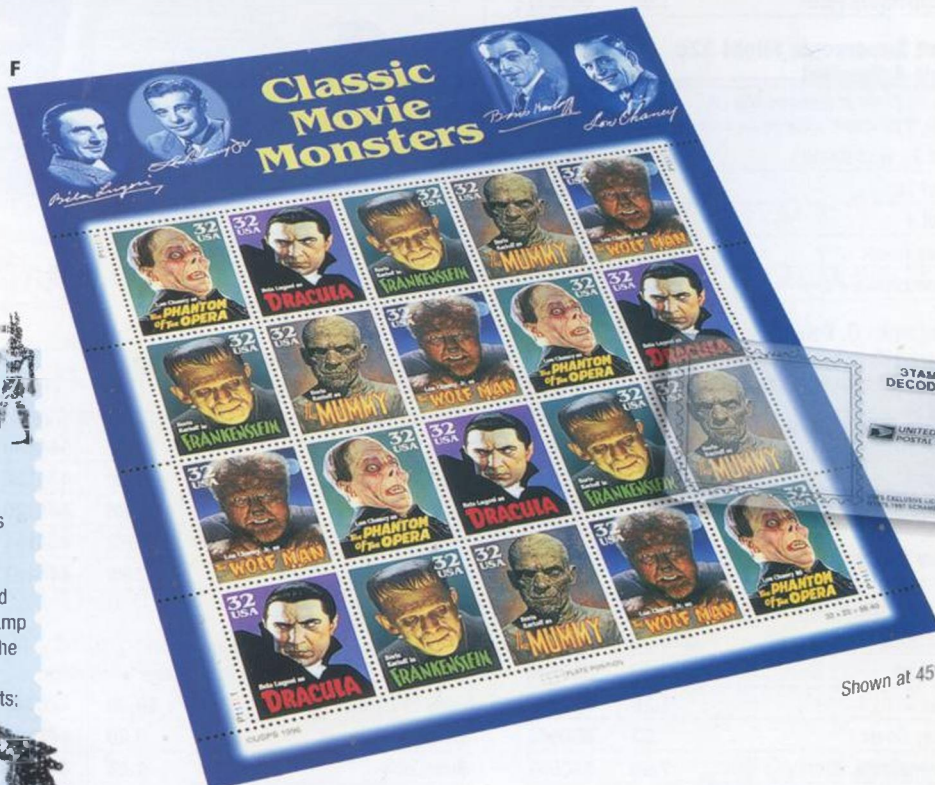
Stamp Decoder	\$4.95	011002
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The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of the stamps to view the hidden images. The Stamp Decoder can also be used on the Department of the Air Force Stamp (see page 12).

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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F



G

Shown at 45%



About this stamp...

The First Gravure Stamps to Contain Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Images.

The Classic Movie Monsters Stamps are making philatelic history. The hidden images they contain were created by a patented encoding process called Scrambled Indicia® that makes the images invisible to the naked eye. But when viewed through the USPS Stamp Decoder,™ the images suddenly appear: On the Wolfman stamps, small wolves' heads; on Dracula, bats; on Frankenstein, lightning bolts; on the Phantom, masks; on the Mummy, Egyptian hieroglyphics.



Build up your armed forces.



A This stamp commemorates the sinking of the USS Maine in Havana Harbor, at the beginning of the Spanish American War.



B This special stamp has a hidden inscription, a repeating pattern of "USAF." All you need is the Stamp Decoder to reveal it. See page 11.



C

A. Spanish American War 32c

ISSUED 2/15/98 at Key West FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	445240
Block of 10	3.20	445230
Block of 4	1.28	445220
First Day Cover	.53	445261
Commemorative Panel	7.95	445297

B. Department of the Air Force 32c

ISSUED 9/18/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443540
Block of 10	3.20	443530
Block of 4	1.28	443520
First Day Cover	.53	443561
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443597

C. First Supersonic Flight 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/14/97 at Edwards AFB CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443340
Block of 10	3.20	443330
Block of 4	1.28	443320
First Day Cover	.53	443361
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443397

D. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	441940
Block of 10	3.20	441930
Block of 4	1.28	441920
Commemorative Panel	7.95	441997

E. "The Stars & Stripes Forever!" 32c

ISSUED 8/21/97 at Milwaukee WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	550640
Block of 20	6.40	550630
Block of 4	1.28	550620
**First Day Cover	.53	550661
Commemorative Panel	7.95	550697



Commemorative Panel

F. Women in Military Service 32c

ISSUED 10/18/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444140
Block of 10	3.20	444130
Block of 4	1.28	444120
First Day Cover	.53	444161
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444197



D

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F

G. POW & MIA 32c

ISSUED 5/29/95 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	448340
Block of 10	3.20	448330
Block of 4	1.28	448320



G

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Off sale 8/30/98.



AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVES

When we reached steel planes wing and arm over airfields, tracing patterns in the sky. New planes have helped keep our nation safe, and commercial airplanes have whisked us there—skippers and cars held, some even, and some-capped mountains.

During the twentieth century, airplanes have changed greatly. And all the innovations in aviation technology— even the window—have not only made airplanes fly faster or higher or farther, but allowed how we connect with each other and the world.

The fourth in the U.S. Postal Service's Classic Commemorative series, these 20 classic American aircraft stamps feature airplanes from the first 50 years of American aviation. Phil Jordan of Falls Church, Virginia, designed these stamps using the illustrations of aviation artist Bill Phillips of Oakland, Oregon.

Classic AMERICAN

In the 1920s, when flying was mostly for business, the design of the airplane was often dictated by the need to carry a large number of passengers. The design of the airplane was often dictated by the need to carry a large number of passengers.



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Commemorative Panel



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H. Classic American Aircraft 32c

ISSUED 7/19/97 at Dayton OH

20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	559740
**First Day Cover Full Pane	8.40	559762
Signed Uncut Press Sheet	125.00	559785
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	559784
Signed Matted Stamp Sheet	29.95	559783
Matted Stamp Sheet	16.95	559782
Commemorative Panel	14.95	559797

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THE SANTA CLARA STAMP SHOW

It might start another California Rush.

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STAMP SHOW '98

August 27-30 • Santa Clara • California

ALSO

Don't miss this other upcoming show:

Postage Stamp Mega-Event, New York, November 19-22.



American legends.

A. Legendary Football Coaches 32c

ISSUED 7/25/97 at Canton OH

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	442940
Block of 10	3.20	442930
Block of 4	1.28	442920
**First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	442962
**First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	442963
Football Coaches Souvenir Program	9.95	442972
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442997

While supplies last.

B. George Halas 32c

ISSUED 8/16/97 at Chicago IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444840
Block of 10	3.20	444830
Block of 4	1.28	444820
**First Day Cover	.53	444861
Matted Pane of 20	19.95	444882

C. Vince Lombardi 32c

ISSUED 8/5/97 at Green Bay WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444640
Block of 10	3.20	444630
Block of 4	1.28	444620
**First Day Cover	.53	444661
Matted Pane of 20	19.95	444682

Vince Lombardi™ Estate of Vince Lombardi c/o CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN.

D. Pop Warner 32c

ISSUED 8/8/97 at Philadelphia PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444740
Block of 10	3.20	444730
Block of 4	1.28	444720
**First Day Cover	.53	444761
Matted Pane of 20	19.95	444782

E. Bear Bryant 32c

ISSUED 8/7/97 at Tuscaloosa AL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444540
Block of 10	3.20	444530
Block of 4	1.28	444520
**First Day Cover	.53	444561
Matted Pane of 20	19.95	444582

Single-design panes of items B-E are distinguished by a red bar over the name that appears on each stamp, and they will only be offered in their respective states of issue or from USA Philatelic.

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Off sale 8/30/98.

F. Humphrey Bogart 32c

ISSUED 7/31/97 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	442440
Block of 10	3.20	442430
Block of 4	1.28	442420
**First Day Cover Single	.53	442461
**First Day Cover Full Pane	8.40	442462
Signed Uncut Press Sheet	125.00	442485
Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	442484
Signed Matted Pane of 20	29.95	442483
Matted Pane of 20	16.95	442482
First Day Souvenir	14.95	442492
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	442499
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442497

Humphrey Bogart™ Bogart, Inc. c/o CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN.

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A



B



C

Single Coach Stamps shown at 65%



D



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F

More Legends of American Music.

Shown at 65%



G

Shown at 65%



H

Shown at 135%



J



About this stamp...

Padre Varela

A special high-security process has microprinted the letters "USPS" thousands of times in the design which can be viewed under magnification (20x magnification or higher recommended).



L

Shown at 150%

Shown at 35%



K



M

G. Classical Composers & Conductors 32c

ISSUED 9/12/97 at Cincinnati OH

8 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	442640
Block of 8	2.56	442630
First Day Cover (Block of 8)	2.77	442662
First Day Cover (Set of 8)	4.24	442663
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442697

H. Opera Singers 32c

ISSUED 9/10/97 at New York NY

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.40	443140
Block of 10	3.20	443130
Block of 4	1.28	443120
First Day Cover (Block of 4)	1.49	443162
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.12	443163
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443197

J. Lunar New Year 32c (Year of the Ox)

ISSUED 1/5/97 at Honolulu HI

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443040
Block of 10	3.20	443030
Block of 4	1.28	443020

K. Cycling 50c

ISSUED 11/1/96 at New York NY

2 designs, gravure (SVS)

Souvenir Sheet	\$1.00	559600
Poster (Pittsburgh)	14.95	9905
Poster (Philadelphia)	14.95	9908
**Poster (Atlanta)	14.95	9952

**While supplies last.

L. Padre Félix Varela 32c

ISSUED 9/15/97 at Miami FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	444040
Block of 10	3.20	444030
Block of 4	1.28	444020
First Day Cover	.53	444061
Commemorative Panel	7.95	444097

M. Breast Cancer Awareness 32c

ISSUED 6/15/96 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	449640
Block of 10	3.20	449630
Block of 4	1.28	449620
Commemorative Panel	7.95	449697

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

A. Endangered Species 32c

ISSUED 10/2/96 at San Diego CA

15 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 15 w/plate no.	\$4.80	449340
First Day Souvenir	14.95	449392
Book of Postal Cards	11.95	449366
Poster w/3 stamps (24" x 18")	4.95 ~~6.95~~	449370
Commemorative Panel	14.95	449397
Commemorative Book (Soft Cover)	15.95	449377
Commemorative Book (Hard Cover)	24.95	449372

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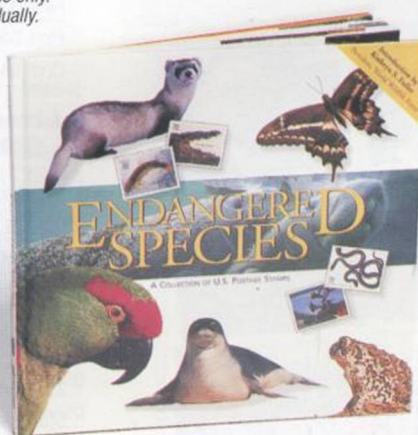


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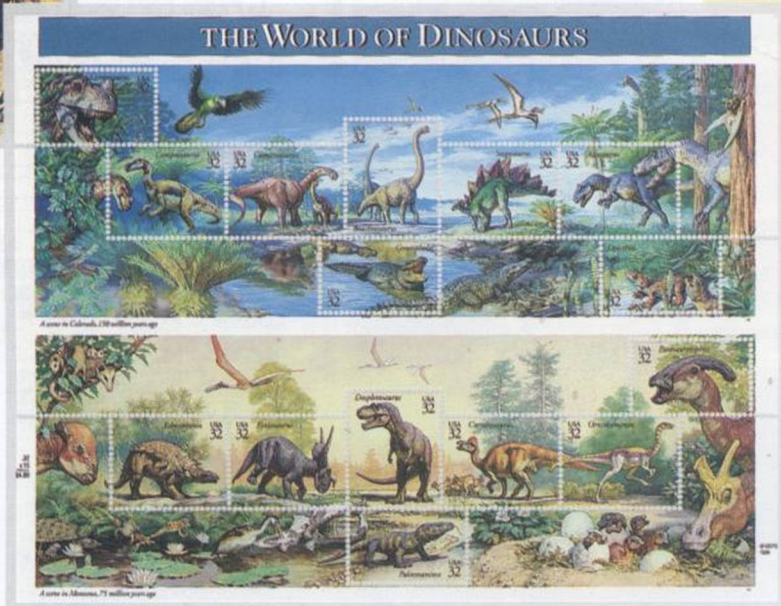
Endangered Species



National Stamp Collecting Month 1996 highlights these 15 species to promote awareness of endangered wildlife. Each generation must work to protect the delicate balance of nature, so that future generations may share a sound and healthy planet.

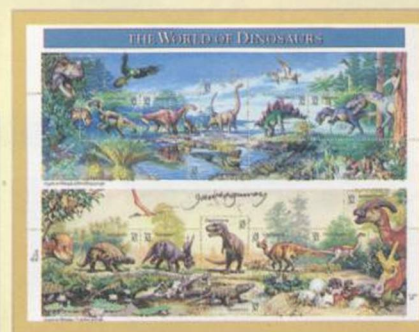


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The World of Dinosaurs

Signed Matted Souvenir Sheet

B. The World of Dinosaurs 32c

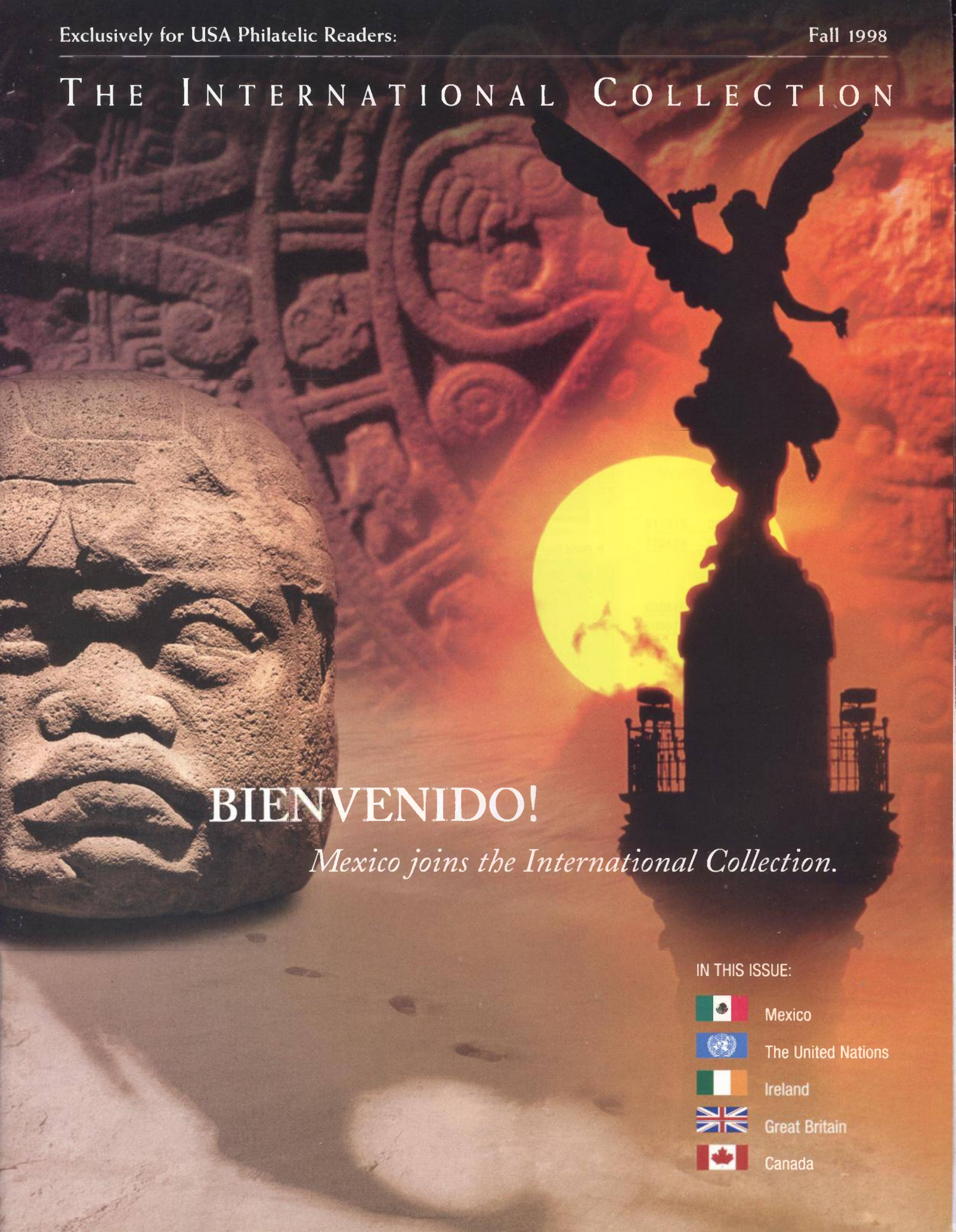
ISSUED 5/1/97 at Grand Junction CO

15 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 15	\$4.80	552700
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 15	16.95	552782
Signed Matted Souvenir Sheet of 15	29.95	552783
Commemorative Panel	7.95	552797

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THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION



BIENVENIDO!

Mexico joins the International Collection.

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Mexico



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Ireland



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Mexico. The latest addition to the International Collection.

A. '97 Year Collection

Year Collection \$25.00 814083

B. World Cup Soccer '98 in France

ISSUED 4/20/98

Pane of 25 \$6.60 814804

Block of 4 1.05 814805

C. International Day of the Woman

ISSUED 3/8/98

Pane of 50 \$13.20 814806

Block of 4 1.05 814807

D. 50th Anniversary of the Organization of American States

ISSUED 4/27/98

Pane of 50 \$19.50 814808

Block of 4 1.55 814809

E. 50th Anniversary of the Military School of Arms

ISSUED 3/1/98

Pane of 50 \$13.20 814810

Block of 4 1.05 814811

F. Mexican Festivities

ISSUED 4/16/98

Pane of 50 \$20.50 814802

Block of 4 1.65 814803

G. 150th Anniversary of Birth of Justo Sierra

ISSUED 4/23/98

Pane of 50 \$13.20 814814

Block of 4 1.05 814815

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B World Cup '98 in France
To commemorate Mexico's participation in World Cup '98 in France.

A '97 Year Collection A beautiful collection of Mexico's 1997 issues.

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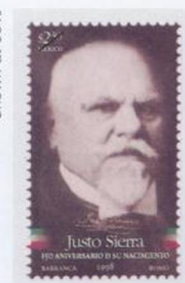
D 50th Anniversary Organization of American States Founded in 1948, the Organization of American States today has 35 members in the Western Hemisphere.

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F Mexican Festivities
To celebrate Mexico's victory over the French in 1862, a stamp commemorating the Cinco de Mayo.

Shown at 85%



G 150th Anniversary of Birth of Justo Sierra
Outspoken lawyer Justo Sierra played a vital role in the creation of the National University of Mexico.

Shown at 85%



E 50th Anniversary of the Military School of Arms Founded in 1948 by President Miquel Valdes, the Military School of Arms provides training for Mexico's armed forces.

On our cover:

The cover shows a monumental head of the Olmec culture. These heads represent power and are considered a wonder of the world. The cover also shows an Aztec calendar and the Monument of Independence in Mexico City.

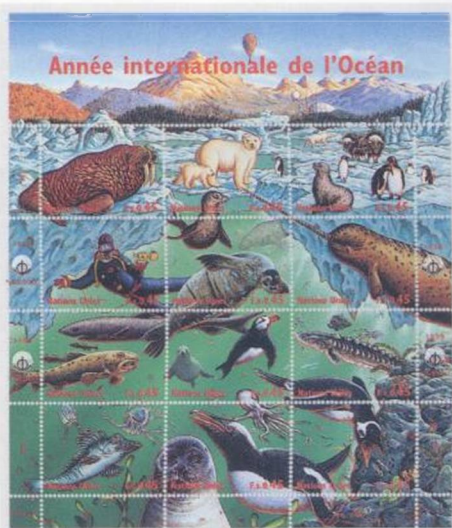
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Mexican Postal Service
Philately & Postal Culture Management
Philatelic Marketing Department
Netzahualcoyotl No. 109
6th Floor, Col. Centro
Mexico City
MEXICO

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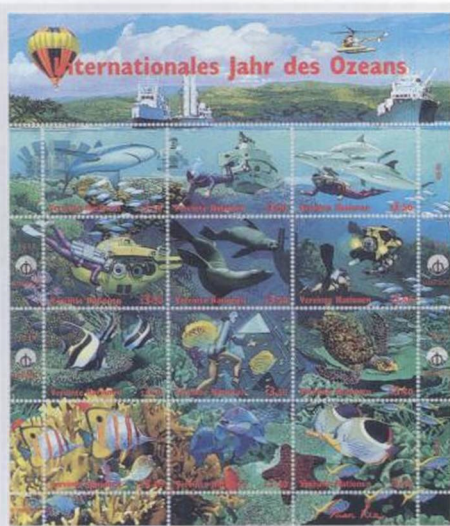


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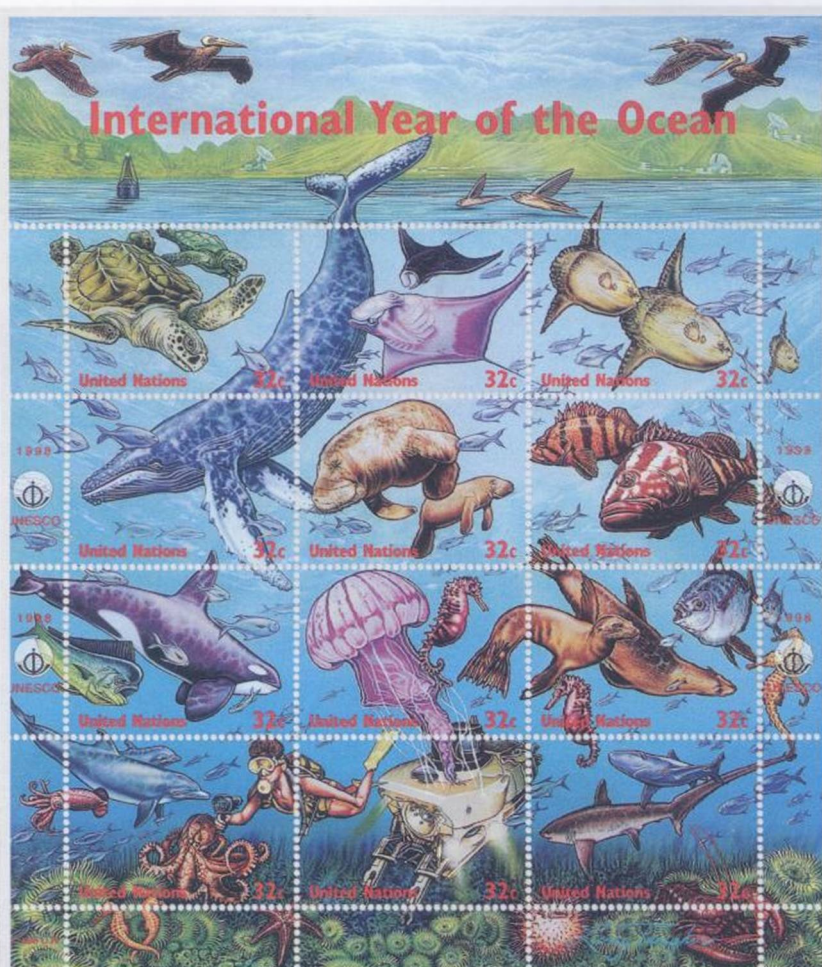
Geneva Pane

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Vienna Pane

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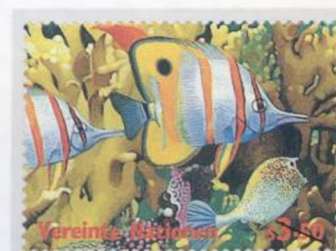


New York Pane

A. NEW! International Year of the Ocean

ISSUED 5/20/98

New York Pane	\$3.84	811813
Geneva Pane	3.80	811814
Vienna Pane	3.45	811815



A International Year of the Ocean

The United Nations has declared 1998 the International Year of the Ocean. To draw attention to ocean issues, three commemorative sheets of 12 stamps each have been issued.

PHILATELIC FACTS

The first United Nations stamp, the Peoples of the World, was issued in 1951 when an agreement was reached with US Postal Authorities. A similar agreement was reached in 1968 with Switzerland and in 1979 with Austria. The United Nations is the only organization in the world, other than a country or territory, that is permitted to issue stamps and the only one to issue postage stamps in three currencies — U.S. dollars, Swiss francs, and Austrian schillings.



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The United Nations

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New York Pane

Shown at 35%



Geneva Pane



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Vienna Pane

A. NEW! 1998 Endangered Species

ISSUED 3/13/98

New York Pane	\$5.12	811809
Geneva Pane	9.05	811810
Vienna Pane	9.15	811811
Souvenir Folder	7.35	811812

B. 1997 Endangered Species

ISSUED 3/13/97

Souvenir Folder	\$7.35	811805
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A 1998 Endangered Species Endangered Species '98 depicts twelve more exotic and endangered species from the list of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. This is the sixth annual Endangered Species from the United Nations. (Souvenir folder comes with individual stamps only.)

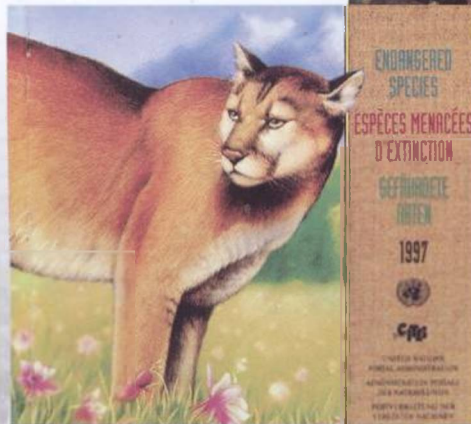


B 1997 Endangered Species The fifth year of the United Nations stamp series on Endangered Species includes 12 of the species included in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species for Wild Fauna and Flora.

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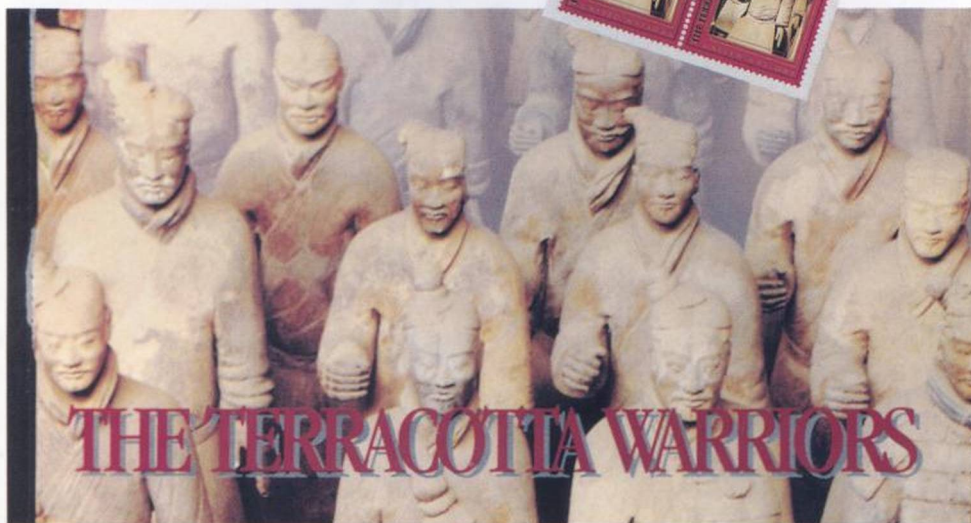
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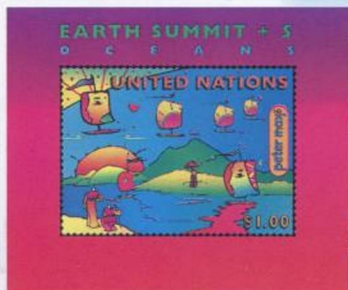


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C Terracotta Warriors The UN Postal Administration has issued commemorative stamps and prestige booklets to honor the 2,000-year-old "Terracotta Warriors" who guard the famous Qin Shi Huang Mausoleum in China. Amazingly, the 8,000 sculpted warriors wear different facial expressions covering a full range of human emotions, largely without duplication. Produced in three language versions: the New York version in English; the Geneva version in French; and the Vienna version in German.

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Shown at 75%



Shown at 70%



E 1997 Annual Collection of Stamps This beautiful collection provides a view of the work of the UN through these miniature works of art. Produced in three languages, the collection includes the following: The Earth Summit +5 stamps created by artist Peter Max commemorating the UN Conference on Environment and Development; the Transportation stamps; the Philately and Definitive stamps; and the remarkable Terracotta Warriors.

C. Terracotta Warriors

ISSUED 11/19/97

New York Booklet	\$1.95	811806
Geneva Booklet	1.70	811807
Vienna Booklet	1.95	811808

D. 1997 Flag Series

ISSUED 11/19/97

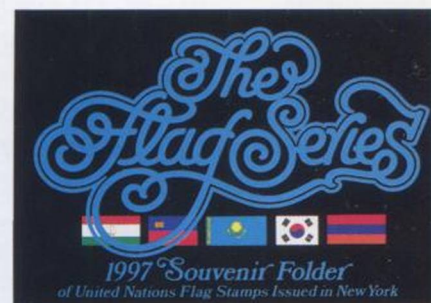
Souvenir Folder	\$3.25	811804
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E. 1997 Annual Collection of Stamps

ISSUED 11/19/97

New York Version	\$7.75	811801
Geneva Version	8.95	811802
Vienna Version	9.10	811803

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D 1997 Flag Series This Souvenir Folder features 8 commemorative stamps in the UN Flag Series: Tajikistan, Georgia, Armenia, Namibia, Liechtenstein, Republic of Korea, Kazakstan and Latvia.

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Ireland



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(Self-Adhesive Set)

A. NEW! Europa

ISSUED 5/6/98

30p Sheet of 10	\$4.15	807822
40p Sheet of 10	5.55	807823
30p Self-adhesive set (2 stamps)	.85	807824

B. NEW! Equestrian Sports

ISSUED 4/2/98

30p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$20.70	807814
30p Block of 4	1.65	807815
32p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	22.05	807816
32p Block of 4	1.80	807817
40p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	27.55	807818
40p Block of 4	2.20	807819
45p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	31.00	807820
45p Block of 4	2.50	807821
Presentation Pack	4.15	807812
Mini Sheet (4 stamps)	2.05	807813

C. Irish Aviation

ISSUED 2/24/98

Presentation Pack (4 stamps)	\$3.95	807811
Prestige Booklet	6.90	807801

Lady Mary Heath

28p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$18.50	807803
28p Block of 4	1.50	807802

Col. James Fitzmaurice

32p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$25.60	807805
32p Block of 4	2.05	807804

Capt. J.P. Saul

44p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$29.05	807807
44p Block of 4	2.35	807806

Capt. Charles Blair

52p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$34.30	807809
52p Block of 4	2.75	807808



A Europa This year the Europa theme is Festivals, and Ireland honors Crinniu na mBáid (the Gathering of the Boats) and Puck Fair, a festival at which a goat is crowned King.



B Equestrian Sports (Presentation Pack shown) Four stamps that celebrate Ireland's rich equestrian heritage—show jumping, three-day eventing, gymkhana and dressage.



(Mini Sheet shown)



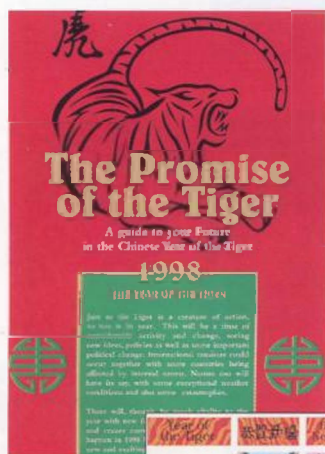
C Irish Aviation (Presentation Pack shown) Celebrating four Irish pioneers of aviation: Lady Mary Heath, Col. James Fitzmaurice, Capt. J.P. Saul and Capt. Charles Blair.

PHILATELIC FACTS



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Before 1922, British stamps were used in Ireland. They can be identified by their postmarks. When Ireland achieved independence in 1922, British stamps were overprinted in Gaelic: "Provisional Government of Ireland" and later "Irish Free State."



D Year of the Tiger (Presentation Pack shown)
The fifth souvenir sheet in the Lunar Cycle from the Irish Post Office. In this miniature sheet, the tiger is complemented by three whimsical "love is..." designs.



E '98 Birds of Ireland The third phase of the Irish Birds definitive stamps. The nine new stamps (including a pair of self-adhesives) come in a specially designed presentation pack.



F Christmas Tree The first self-adhesive booklet issued by the Irish Post Office displays a sparkling tree.



G 1997 Year Book Beautifully illustrated, hardbound, limited-edition Prestige Annual Collection containing all miniature sheets, commemorative and special stamp issues of 1997.



H 1997 Year Collection



J Christmas These beautiful stamps showcase Nativity scenes designed by famous Irish stained-glass artists.

D. Year of the Tiger

ISSUED 1/26/98

Lunar Presentation Pack \$5.45 808730

E. '98 Birds of Ireland (Phase 3—Definitive Stamps)

ISSUED 4/2/98

Presentation Pack \$6.60 807810

F. Christmas Tree (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/18/97

28p Self-Adhesive Booklet of 20 \$7.95 808720

G. 1997 Year Book

ISSUED 12/6/97

Limited edition, hardbound collection of stamps \$46.70 808702

H. 1997 Year Collection

ISSUED 12/6/97

Annual collection of stamps \$25.70 808701

J. Christmas

ISSUED 11/18/97

28p Full Pane (Sheet of 50) \$20.90 808764

28p Block of 4 1.70 808762

32p Full Pane (Sheet of 50) 23.90 808774

32p Block of 4 1.95 808772

52p Full Pane (Sheet of 50) 38.80 808784

52p Block of 4 3.10 808782

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Great Britain

A. NEW! Comedians

ISSUED 4/23/98

Presentation Pack (5 stamps)	\$3.60	804829
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	31.90	804830
20p Block of 4	1.30	804831
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	41.45	804832
26p Block of 4	1.65	804833
37p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	59.00	804834
37p Block of 4	2.35	804835
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	68.60	804836
43p Block of 4	2.75	804837
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	100.45	804838
63p Block of 4	4.05	804839

B. Lighthouses

ISSUED 3/24/98

Presentation Pack (5 stamps)	\$3.60	804818
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	32.00	804819
20p Block of 4	1.30	804820
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	41.55	804821
26p Block of 4	1.70	804822
37p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	59.15	804823
37p Block of 4	2.40	804824
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	68.75	804825
43p Block of 4	2.75	804826
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	100.70	804827
63p Block of 4	4.05	804828

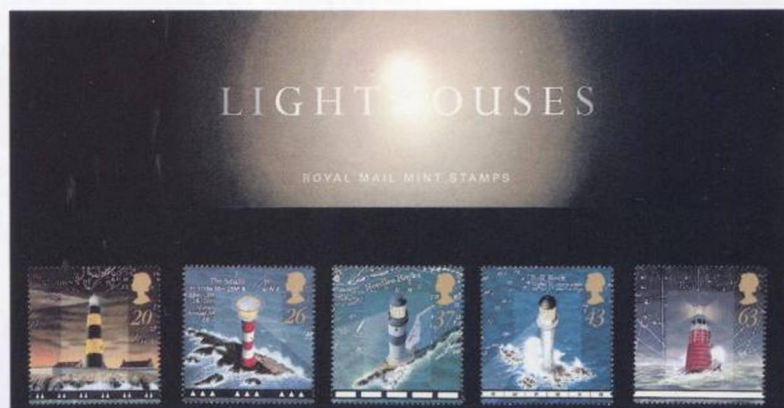
C. Definitive Portrait Prestige Booklet

ISSUED 3/10/98

Prestige Booklet	\$12.45	804817
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A Comedians The famous British sense of humor is celebrated on five stamps honoring Britain's favorite comedians—Tommy Cooper, Eric Morecambe, Joyce Grenfell, Les Dawson and Peter Cook.

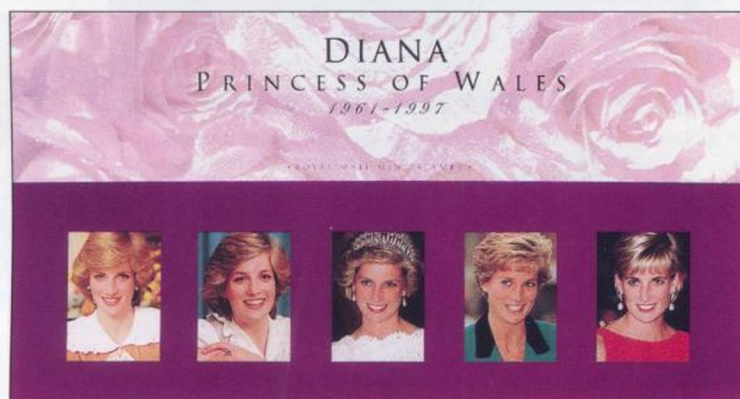
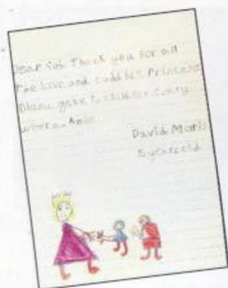


B Lighthouses 1998 marks the 300th anniversary of the lighting of the original Eddystone lighthouse and the final year of manned lighthouses in the UK.



C Definitive Portrait Prestige Booklet
This booklet contains four beautiful stamp panes as well as a background story on the design and creation of the very first postage stamps during Queen Elizabeth II's reign.

Shown at 80%



D Diana, Princess of Wales These five se-tenant stamps feature photographs by Snowdon, Terence Donovan, Tim Graham and John Stillwell. As a sign of respect, each of the stamps carries a purple border, and the Queen's head and stamp value are also shown in purple. The stamps are subtitled with the dates 1961-1997.

Shown at 50%



E The Queen's Beasts This heraldic se-tenant set is issued on the 650th anniversary of the Order of the Garter in 1348, following the English victory in the Hundred Years War.

Shown at 45%



F Endangered Species Highlighting the first national Biodiversity Action Plan intended to safeguard and preserve 116 endangered species in the UK.

Shown at 25%



G Golden Wedding Anniversary (Souvenir Book shown) Royal Mail commemorates the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

D. Diana, Princess of Wales

ISSUED 2/3/98

Presentation Pack	\$2.85	804897
Strip of 5	2.25	804898
Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	45.00	804899

E. The Queen's Beasts

ISSUED 2/24/98

Presentation Pack (5 stamps)	\$2.65	804814
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	41.55	804815
26p Strip of Five	2.10	804816

F. Endangered Species

ISSUED 1/20/98

Presentation Pack (6 stamps)	\$4.10	804801
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	32.00	804802
20p Block of 4	1.30	804803
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	41.55	804804
26p Block of 4	1.70	804805
31p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	49.55	804806
31p Block of 4	2.00	804807
37p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	59.15	804808
37p Block of 4	2.40	804809
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	68.75	804810
43p Block of 4	2.75	804811
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	100.70	804812
63p Block of 4	4.05	804813

G. Golden Wedding Anniversary

ISSUED 11/13/97

Souvenir Book	\$16.35	810701
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 60)	19.70	810724
20p Block of 4	1.35	810722
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 60)	25.60	810734
26p Block of 4	1.75	810732
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 60)	42.35	810744
43p Block of 4	2.85	810742
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 60)	62.05	810754
63p Block of 4	4.15	810752



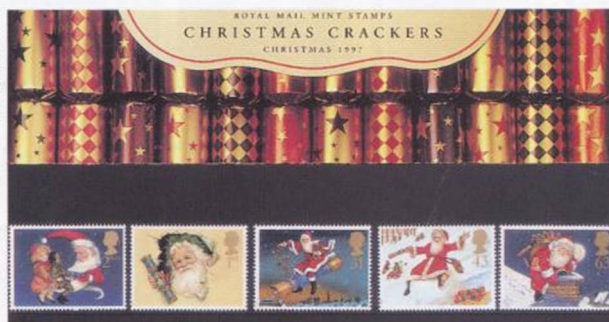
Great Britain

A. Christmas Crackers

ISSUED 10/27/97

Presentation Pack (5 stamps)	\$3.65	810719
20p 2nd Class Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	32.85	806764
20p 2nd Class Block of 4	1.35	806762
26p 1st Class Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	42.70	806774
26p 1st Class Block of 4	1.75	806772
31p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	50.90	806784
31p Block of 4	2.05	806782
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	70.55	806794
43p Block of 4	2.85	806792
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	103.40	810714
63p Block of 4	4.15	810712

Shown at 35%



A Christmas Crackers (Presentation Pack shown) A beloved Christmas tradition throughout the UK is now a whimsical stamp series featuring St. Nick and these holiday favors.

Presentation packs are issued only for commemorative stamps. Uniquely packaged and sequentially numbered, the packs contain one stamp of each denomination of the special issue.



B. Celebrating 75 Years of the BBC

ISSUED 9/24/97

Prestige Stamp Book	\$10.65	811709
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C. 1997 Year Pack

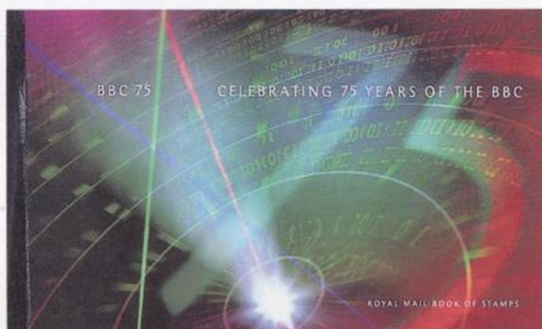
ISSUED 11/13/97

Annual Collection of Stamps	\$27.60	811701
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D. 1997 Year Book

ISSUED 11/13/97

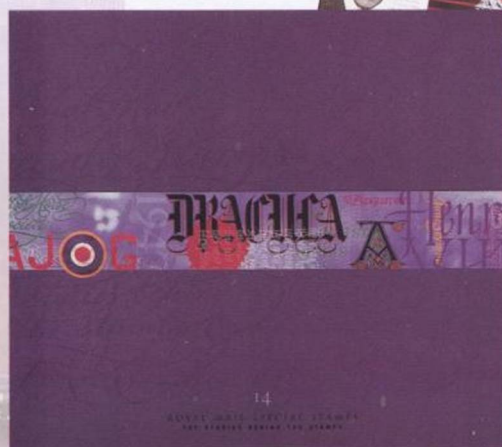
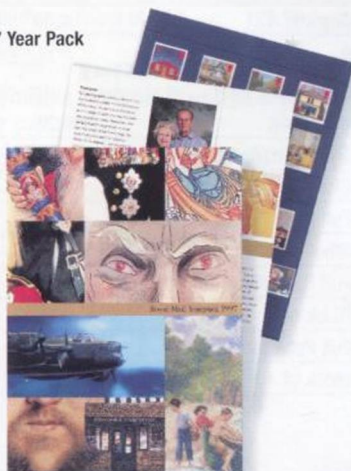
Limited edition, hardbound annual collection of stamps	\$40.65	811702
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B Royal Mail showcases the BBC with a Prestige Book. This special book tells the story of the BBC, and includes the Gold Definitive stamps (no longer available for general sale) that celebrate The Queen's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Prestige Books are issued to honor specific events celebrated in the United Kingdom. They traditionally contain four different panes of stamps, usually a combination of special commemoratives and definitives.

C 1997 Year Pack



D 1997 Year Book



Canada



A. NEW! Canals

ISSUED 6/17/98

Booklet of 10 (10 designs) **\$3.05** 801817

B. NEW! Fishing Flies

ISSUED 4/16/98

Booklet of 12 (6 designs) **\$3.65** 801812

C. NEW! Roue

ISSUED 7/24/98

Pane of 25 (1 design) **\$7.55** 801825

Block of 4 **1.20** 801824

Shown at 70%



A Canals Ten stamps depicting the inland waterways of Canada, from the Atlantic to Bras d'Or Lake.

Shown at 70%



B Fishing Flies Six of the best-known and most beautiful flies used in Canadian fly-fishing are captured in this colorful series.



C Honoring William Roue, naval architect who designed Canada's most famous ship - The Bluenose.

PHILATELIC FACTS

Canada issued its first postage stamp, the 3-pence red American Beaver, on April 23, 1851. This stamp reflected the importance of the fur trade of the time. The Beaver stamp was the first stamp in the world to depict an animal. The Beaver is still considered an icon of Canada.



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Canada

A. NEW! RCMP

ISSUED 7/3/98

Pane of 20 (2 designs)	\$6.05	801822
Block of 4	1.20	801821
Souvenir Sheet (2 stamps)	.60	801823

B. NEW! Health Professionals

ISSUED 6/25/98

Pane of 16 (1 design)	\$4.85	801819
Block of 4	1.20	801818

C. NEW! Sumo

ISSUED 6/5/98

Pane of 20 (2 designs)	\$6.05	801815
Block of 4	1.20	801814
Souvenir Sheet of 2	.60	801816

D. NEW! Map Stamp

ISSUED 3/29/98

Pane of 14 (1 design)	\$4.25	801813
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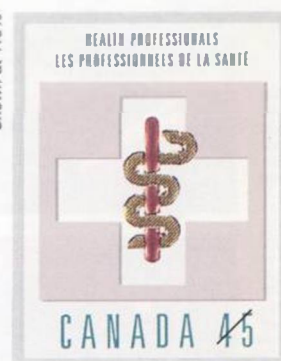
A RCMP The Canadian Mounted Police, known for their colorful uniforms, are captured on two designs.

Shown at 65%



C Sumo (Souvenir Sheet shown) Celebrating Canada's first ever sumo "basho" held in Vancouver in June 1998.

Shown at 115%



B Health Professionals A tribute to the thousands of professionals who care for the sick. Three colors of foil-stamping were used to make the serpent three-dimensional.

Shown at 40%



D Map Stamp To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the original penny-postage issue.

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Antigonish NS B2G 2R8
CANADA

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Single stamps available in quarterly stamp pack.

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Shown at 75%

Shown at 50%



E Birds of Canada Four new stamps in the Birds of Canada series. The Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Screech Owl, Gray-Crowned Rosy Finch, and Hairy Woodpecker were chosen for geographic balance.

F The Year of the Tiger (Souvenir Sheet shown) The Year of the Tiger stamp, the second Lunar New Year stamp from Canada Post, honors the Southeast Asian contribution to Canadian life. The overprinting shows the name of the printer, the designer and the calligrapher.



H 1997 Year Collection

Shown at 60%



G Christmas Madonna & Child Canada's 1997 Christmas stamps celebrate some of the beautiful Madonna and Child stained-glass windows in churches around the country.

Shown at 75%



M Royal Agricultural Winter Fair This stamp commemorates the 75th anniversary of Toronto's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, the world's largest indoor equestrian and agricultural competition.

Shown at 45%



N Grizzly Bear is the first in a new series of steel-engraved, high-value definitives featuring the mammals of Canada.

E. Birds of Canada

ISSUED 3/13/98

Full Pane (Sheet of 20)	\$6.20	801805
Block of 4	1.25	801806

F. Lunar New Year - Year of the Tiger

ISSUED 1/8/98

Full Pane (Sheet of 25)	\$7.75	801808
Block of 4	1.25	801809
Souvenir Sheet	.65	801810
Limited Edition Overprint Souvenir Sheet	.65	801811

G. Christmas, Madonna & Child

ISSUED 11/3/97

45¢ CAN Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	\$16.95	802764
45¢ CAN Block of 4	1.35	802762
52¢ CAN Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	19.50	802774
52¢ CAN Block of 4	1.60	802772
90¢ CAN Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	33.75	802784
90¢ CAN Block of 4	2.70	802782

H. Canada 1997 Collection

ISSUED 11/6/97

Annual Collection of Stamps	\$33.70	803702
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J. 1997 Quarter IV Stamp Pack (Not Shown)

ISSUED 11/13/97

Stamps Issued October-November	\$8.75	803701
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Stamps included: Supernatural, Grizzly Bear, Christmas, Madonna & Child, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

K. 1998 Quarter I Stamp Pack (Not Shown)

ISSUED 3/31/98

Stamps Issued January-March	\$4.95	801807
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Stamps included: Lunar New Year (single stamp), Provincial Premiers (Souvenir Sheet of 10), Birds of Canada (block of 4) and Flag Definitive (single stamp)

L. 1998 Quarter II Stamp Pack (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/30/98

Stamps Issued April-June	\$6.65	801820
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Stamps included: Fishing Flies, Map stamp, Sumo, Canals, Health Professionals, RCMP, Roue, ATM stamp, Mining

M. Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

ISSUED 11/6/97

Full Pane (Sheet of 20)	\$6.75	802754
Block of 4	1.35	802752

N. Grizzly Bear

ISSUED 10/15/97

Full Pane (Sheet of 4)	\$24.00	802792
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THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION

LAST CHANCE: GOING OFF-SALE



Ireland

A Dracula

ISSUED 10/1/97—off-sale 10/1/98

Mini Sheet (4 stamps)	\$2.25	808710
28p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	20.90	808724
28p Block of 4	1.70	808722
32p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	23.90	808734
32p Block of 4	1.95	808732
38p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	28.35	808744
38p Block of 4	2.30	808742
52p Full Pane (Sheet of 50)	38.80	808754
52p Block of 4	3.10	808752



Great Britain

B. Sub Post Offices

ISSUED 8/12/97—off-sale 8/12/98

Presentation Pack (4 stamps)	\$3.15	805759
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	33.90	805724
20p Block of 4	1.35	805722
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	44.05	805734
26p Block of 4	1.80	805732
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	72.85	805744
43p Block of 4	2.95	805742
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	106.70	805754
63p Block of 4	4.30	805752

C. Enid Blyton's Famous Five

ISSUED 9/9/97—off-sale 9/9/98

Presentation Pack (5 stamps)	\$3.70	811719
20p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	32.85	810764
20p Block of 4	1.35	810762
26p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	42.70	810774
26p Block of 4	1.75	810772
37p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	60.75	810784
37p Block of 4	2.45	810782
43p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	70.55	810794
43p Block of 4	2.85	810792
63p Full Pane (Sheet of 100)	103.40	811714
63p Block of 4	4.15	811712

Shown at 80%



A Dracula (Mini Sheet shown) Created to honor Bram Stoker, the Irish author of *Dracula*, these stamps capture the atmosphere of mystery and evil surrounding the infamous Count.

Shown at 70%



B Sub Post Offices These colorful stamps celebrate one hundred years of the Federation of Sub Postmasters.

Shown at 120%



C Enid Blyton One of Britain's most popular authors is honored on five stamps depicting her best-known children's books.

THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION

LAST CHANCE: GOING OFF-SALE



D Industrial Design Twenty-four se-tenant stamps that highlight outstanding Canadian industrial design from the past 50 years.



E Canada/Russia-1972 The hard-fought hockey series between Team Canada and the Soviet Union is fondly remembered 25 years later with two commemorative stamps.



Canada

D. Industrial Design

ISSUED 7/23/97—off-sale 7/22/98

Full Pane (Sheet of 24) **\$8.10** 802744

Block of 4 **1.35** 802742

E. Canada/Russia Series-1972

ISSUED 9/15/97—off-sale 9/14/98

Booklet of 10 (2 designs) **\$3.40** 802710

F. Highland Games

ISSUED 8/1/97—off-sale 7/30/98

Full Pane (Sheet of 20) **\$6.75** 802734

Block of 4 **1.35** 802732

G. Supernatural

ISSUED 10/1/97—off-sale 9/30/98

Full Pane (Sheet of 16, 4 designs) **\$5.40** 803714

Block of 4 **1.35** 803712

H. 1997 Quarter III Stamp Pack (Not Shown)

ISSUED 9/30/97—off-sale 9/29/98

Stamps Issued July-September **\$3.75** 802701

Stamps included: Industrial Design, Highland Games, Knights of Columbus, World PTT Congress, Canada's Year of Asia-Pacific, Canada/Russia Series-1972, Prominent Canadians

Shown at 120%



F Highland Games This stamp celebrates Canada's Scottish heritage and the 50th anniversary of the Glengarry Games, the world's largest Highland Games festival.

Shown at 70%



G Supernatural This full pane of scary stamps comes in a delightful "haunted house" folder designed to appeal to young people.

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Hospice Care



Hospice Care

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Space Discovery

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Holiday Contemporary: Wreaths

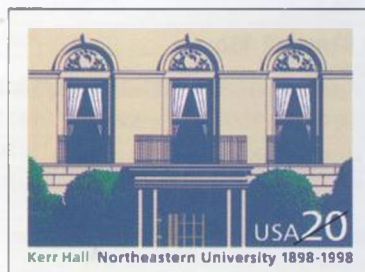
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at Christmas MI 49862

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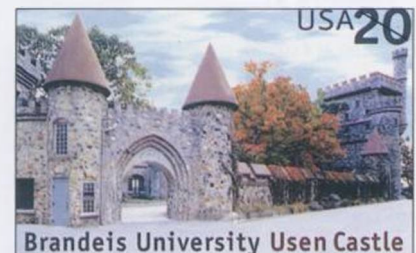
Holiday Traditional: Florentine Madonna

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at Washington DC 20066



Northeastern University Postal Card

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/3/98 at Boston MA 02205



Brandeis University Usen Castle

Brandeis University Postal Card

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/17/98 at Waltham MA 02254

A. Washington & Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

B. Bobcat \$2

ISSUED 6/1/90

1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$40.00	108240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	20.00	108230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	8.00	108220
Single Stamp	2.00	108210

C. Victory at Saratoga \$1

ISSUED 5/5/94

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109140
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109130
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109120
Single Stamp	1.00	109110

D. Johns Hopkins \$1

REPRINTED 6/93

1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	510940
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	510930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	510920
Single Stamp	1.00	510910

REPRINTED 1/98

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109040
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109030
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109020
Single Stamp	1.00	109010

E. Alice Paul (3 oz. rate) 78c

1996 REPRINT (Glossy Gum)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$78.00	517640
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	15.60	517630
Block of 4	3.12	517620

F. 'Hap' Arnold 65c

ISSUED 11/5/88

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$65.00	006540
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	13.00	006530
Block of 4	2.60	006520

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all stamps on this page are shown at 75%.

G. Alice Hamilton, M.D. 55c

ISSUED 7/11/95

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$55.00	101740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	101730
Block of 4	2.20	101720

REPRINT ISSUED 10/97

Glossy gum, glossy finish

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$55.00	117040
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	117030
Block of 4	2.20	117020

H. Hubert Humphrey 52c

REISSUED 6/93 (corrected selvage)

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$52.00	105740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.40	105730
Block of 4	2.08	105720

J. Chester Nimitz 50c

REISSUED 1992, pre-phosphored

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$50.00	050040
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.00	050030
Block of 4	2.00	050020

K. Ruth Benedict 46c

ISSUED 10/20/95

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$46.00	107840
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.20	107830
Block of 4	1.84	107820

L. Pumpkinseed Sunfish 45c

ISSUED 12/2/92

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$45.00	105940
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.00	105930
Block of 4	1.80	105920

M. Dennis Chavez 35c

ISSUED 4/3/91

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$35.00	103740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	7.00	103730
Block of 4	1.40	103720

N. Henry Luce 32c

ISSUED 4/3/98 at New York NY 10199

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	106840
Block of 10	3.20	106830
Block of 4	1.28	106820
First Day Cover	.53	106861

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.



A

Shown at 60%



B

Shown at 65%



C



D Philanthropist who endowed medical school.



E Alice Paul, suffragette.



F Five-star general who took flying lessons from the Wright brothers.



G Doctor and social reformer.



H Minnesota Senator and U.S. Vice President.



J The admiral who led the U.S. counter-attack after Pearl Harbor.



K Ruth Benedict, Anthropologist.



L



M Dennis Chavez, United States Senator



N Publisher who founded Time and Life.

Shown at 80%



P



Q Founded "Boys Ranch" to help troubled boys.



R



S Third President and drafter of Declaration of Independence.



T Leader of the Hunkpapa Sioux Indians.



U Developed Apgar test for physical condition of newborns.



V Scout and the organizer of the "Wild West" show.



W Chief of Oglala Sioux nation.



X First Governor of Puerto Rico.



Y Founder of Boys Town in Nebraska.



Z



AA Cardiologist and former president of the AHA.



BB



CC

P. Flag Over Porch 32c

REPRINTED 1996 (Glossy Gum), 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$32.00	555240
Block of 20	6.40	555230
Block of 4	1.28	555220

Q. Cal Farley 32c

ISSUED 1996 at Amarillo TX, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$32.00	107940
Block of 20	6.40	107930
Block of 4	1.28	107920

R. Cardinal 30c

ISSUED 1991, 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$30.00	103640
Block of 20	6.00	103630
Block of 4	1.20	103620

S. Thomas Jefferson 29c

ISSUED 1993, 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$29.00	102940
Block of 20	5.80	102930
Block of 4	1.16	102920

T. Sitting Bull 28c

ISSUED 1989, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$28.00	103840
Block of 20	5.60	103830
Block of 4	1.12	103820

U. Virginia Apgar 20c

REPRINTED 1997, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$20.00	118040
Block of 20	4.00	118030
Block of 4	.80	118020

V. Buffalo Bill Cody 15c

ISSUED 1988, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$15.00	006240
Block of 20	3.00	006230
Block of 4	.60	006220

**W. Red Cloud 10c

ISSUED 1987, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$10.00	001040
Block of 20	2.00	001030
Block of 4	.40	001020

X. Luis Muñoz Marín 5c

ISSUED 1990, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$5.00	101340
Block of 20	1.00	101330
Block of 4	.20	101320

Y. Father Flanagan 4c

REPRINTED 1993, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$4.00	515440
Block of 20	.80	515430
Block of 4	.16	515420

Z. Bluebird 3c

REISSUED 1996, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$3.00	516340
Block of 20	.60	516330
Block of 4	.12	516320

AA. Paul Dudley White 3c

REPRINTED 1995, (Glossy Gum) 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$3.00	153140
Block of 20	.60	153130
Block of 4	.12	153120

BB. Red-Headed Woodpecker 2c

ISSUED 1996, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

CC. American Kestrel 1c

REPRINTED 1995, 1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$1.00	161140
Block of 20	.20	161130
Block of 4	.04	161120

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**While supplies last.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all stamps on this page are shown at 80%.

PRECANCELLED**

A. Auto Tailfin (15c)

ISSUED 1995

1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$450.00	794140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794130
Strip of 5	.75	794120

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00	794240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794230
Strip of 5	.75	794220

B. USA Presort 23c

ISSUED 1994

1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure

Full Coil of 3,000	\$690.00	792640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	792630
Strip of 5	1.15	792620

C. Jukebox (25c)

ISSUED 1995

1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$125.00	793840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	793830
Strip of 5	1.25	793820
Full Coil of 3,000	750.00	793940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	793930
Strip of 5	1.25	793920

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794030
Strip of 5	1.25	794020

D. Bulk Rate Auto (10c)

ISSUED 1995

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	793540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793530
Strip of 5	.50	793520
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00	793640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793630
Strip of 5	.50	793620
Full Coil of 10,000	1,000.00	793740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	793730
Strip of 5	.50	793720

REPRINTED 1996, pink counting number on back.

Full Coil of 500	\$50.00	579040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	579030
Strip of 5	.50	579020

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

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NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all stamps on this page are shown at 90%.

Shown at 110%



A (BEP) Strip of 5

E. Butte Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 1995

1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	793340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793330
Strip of 5	.25	793320
Full Coil of 10,000	500.00	793440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793430
Strip of 5	.25	793420

REPRINTED 1996, lighter color, larger counting number on back.

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	579340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	579330
Strip of 5	.25	579320

F. Mountains Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 3/16/96 at San Jose CA

1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$25.00	794940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	794930
Strip of 5	.25	794920
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	795040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	795030
Strip of 5	.25	795020

SVS version plate no. every 14*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	795140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	795130
Strip of 5	.25	795120

These stamps are for use by authorized nonprofit mailers and are valued at 5c.



F (BEP)



F (SVS)



A (SVS)



B



C (BEP)



C (SVS)



D



E



Coils are another interesting way to collect U.S. stamps.



G



H (BEP)



H (SVS)



J



K



L



M



N



P (SVS)



P (BEP)



Q



R



S



T

G. Seaplane \$1

REISSUED 1993, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* intaglio (BEP)*

Full Coil of 500	\$500.00	770340
Strip of 5 w/plate no.	5.00	770320
Single Stamp	1.00	770310

H. Flag Over Porch 32c

REPRINTED 8/96, semi-gloss
1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$960.00	793140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	793130
Strip of 5	1.60	793120

NOTE: All stamps on this page are shown at 70%.

ISSUED 5/19/95 at Denver CO
1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$32.00	790140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790130
Strip of 5	1.60	790120
Full Coil of 500	160.00	790240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790230
Strip of 5	1.60	790220

SVS version plate no. every 14*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,200.00	790440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790430
Strip of 5	1.60	790420

REPRINTED 5/97, 1 design, plate no. every 24,*
gravure (BEP), (Shinier PVA gum)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$960.00	790302
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	790332
Strip of 5	1.60	790322

J. Ferryboat 32c

REPRINTED 3/96

Full Coil of 100	\$32.00	791040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	791030
Strip of 5	1.60	791020

K. Lunch Wagon 23c

ISSUED 1991, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* intaglio
(BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 100	\$23.00	791340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791330
Strip of 5	1.15	791320
Full Coil of 500	115.00	791440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791430
Strip of 5	1.15	791420
Full Coil of 3,000	690.00	791540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791530
Strip of 5	1.15	791520

L. Cog Railway 20c

ISSUED 1995, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	\$20.00	777040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777030
Strip of 5	1.00	777020
Full Coil of 500	100.00	777140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777130
Strip of 5	1.00	777120
Full Coil of 3,000	600.00	777240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777230
Strip of 5	1.00	777220

M. Tugboat 15c

ISSUED 1988, 1 design, plate no. every 52*

Full Coil of 500	\$75.00	096340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	096330
Strip of 5	.75	096320
Full Coil of 3,000	450.00	096440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	096430
Strip of 5	.75	096420

N. Canal Boat 10c

ISSUED 1993, single design, (BEP "C" press), plate no. every 48*

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	772940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	772930
Strip of 5	.50	772920
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00	774040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	774030
Strip of 5	.50	774020

P. Circus Wagon 5c

ISSUED 1995, 1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793230
Strip of 5	.25	793220

ISSUED 1990, 1 design, plate no. every 52,* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$25.00	775440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775430
Strip of 5	.25	775420
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	775540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775530
Strip of 5	.25	775520

Q. Conestoga Wagon 3c

REPRINTED 1/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48*

Full Coil of 500	\$15.00	776240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	776230
Strip of 5	.15	776220

ISSUED 1995, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* intaglio (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$90.00	776340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	776330
Strip of 5	.15	776320
**Full Coil of 10,000 (Strip of 50)	1.50	776410

*Available only in a strip of 50 w/plate no., limit of 5.
The only unique characteristic is the plate no., which is no. 6.

R. Locomotive 2c

ISSUED 1994, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* (BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$60.00	577340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	577330
Strip of 5	.10	577320

S. Omnibus 1c

REPRINTED 8/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48,* (BEP "C" press)

Full Coil of 500	\$5.00	770440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	770430
Strip of 5	.05	770420

REPRINTED 4/96, 1 design, plate no. every 48*

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	705140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	705130
Strip of 5	.05	705120

T. American Kestrel 1c

ISSUED 1996, 1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 500	\$5.00	796140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796130
Strip of 5	.05	796120
Full Coil of 3,000	30.00	796240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796230
Strip of 5	.05	796220

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

A. Flag Over Porch 32c

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ
1 design, gravure (BEP)

Coil of 3,000	\$960.00	796900
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	796910

REISSUED 6/15/96

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,200.00	7944
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.00	79441

ISSUED 5/21/96

1 design, (BEP)

Coil of 100 (only)	\$32.00	7943
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ISSUED 4/18/95

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 5,000	\$1,600.00	66732
Strip of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	66731

B. Pink Rose 32c

ISSUED 6/2/95

1 design, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 5,000	\$1,600.00	66752
Strip of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	66751

C. Blue Jay 20c

ISSUED 8/2/96 at St. Louis MO
1 design, gravure (SVS)

Coil of 100 (only)	\$20.00	7930
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D. Flag Over Porch (Linerless) 32c

ISSUED 3/14/97 at New York NY
1 design, gravure (SVS)

*Coil of 100 w/dispenser (only)	\$32.25	795900
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*Comes with dispenser and two strips of liner material for saving up to 7 mint stamps. Quantity is limited. As a result, orders will be restricted to 2 per order.

E. Peaches and Pears 32c

ISSUED 7/8/95

2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 5,000	\$1,600.00	66712
Strip of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	66711

F. Yellow Rose 32c

ISSUED 8/1/97 at Falls Church VA

1 design, offset (BEP)

Coil of 100 (only)	\$32.00	775600
First Day Cover	.53	775661

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually.



Also available as self-adhesive booklets.
See pages 24 and 25.

Shown at 120%



A (BEP)



A (SVS)



A (AVR) ★

Shown at 120%



B ★

Shown at 115%



C ★



D

Shown at 180%



F ★

Shown at 150%



E ★



Self-Adhesive Coil

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED**

Shown at 200%



G

Shown at 150%



H (BEP)

Shown at 150%



H (SVS)



J



K



L



N



M

G. Auto Tailfin First-Class Postal Card Presort (15c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,500.00	7947
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	79471

H. Jukebox (First-Class Presort, 25c)

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ
1 design, gravure (BEP)

Coil of 3,000	\$750.00	797500
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	797510

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794610

REPRINTED 5/98

1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$2,500.00	794641
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	794631

J. Mountain Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (AVR)

Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	798200
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	798210

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio, TX
1 design, plate no. every 15, gravure (AVR)

Strip of 20 w/plate no.	\$1.00	79561
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K. Butte Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	7945
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	79451

L. Automobile Bulk Rate (10c)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	7952
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	79521

M. Jukebox (Linerless Coil, 25c)

ISSUED 3/14/97 at New York NY
1 design, gravure (SVS)

Strip of 7 w/plate no.	\$1.75	795800
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Available only as strip of 7, with plate no. removed from full coil and affixed to strip of release liner. Note that there are no perfs or die/cuts, and strips must be sliced/cut from the coil (round perf-like circles are imprinted to assist mechanized trimming).

N. Eagle & Shield Bulk Rate (10c)

REISSUED 5/21/96 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21

Coil of 10,000	\$1,000.00	7948
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	79481

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A. Merian Botanical Prints 32c

ISSUED 3/3/97 at Washington DC
2 designs, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668300
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	668700

B. Love Swans 32c

ISSUED 2/4/97 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668000
Postal Cards (Package of 12, 8 Designs)	6.95	668066

C. Love Swans 55c

ISSUED 2/4/97 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$11.00	668100
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D. Statue of Liberty 32c

ISSUED 2/1/97 at San Diego CA
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667600
Vending Booklet of 30	9.60	665900
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	665800

REPRINTED 8/97

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Number on Cover)	\$6.40	667601
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E. Yellow Rose 32c

ISSUED 10/24/96 at Pasadena CA
1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	668200
Vending Booklet of 30	9.60	668500
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	668400

REPRINTED 4/97

Convertible Booklet of 20 (Stampers Information on Cover)	\$6.40	668201
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REPRINTED 1/98

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Marrow Donor Program)	6.40	668202
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F. Blue Jay 20c

ISSUED 8/2/96 at St. Louis MO
1 design, gravure (SVS)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.00	6634
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NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually.

 Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 22.

Shown at 65%



A Convertible Booklet



B



C



D



Shown at 140%

E 

Shown at 200%



F 

Shown at 60%



A Vending Booklet



G (AVR)



G (BEP)



H



J



K

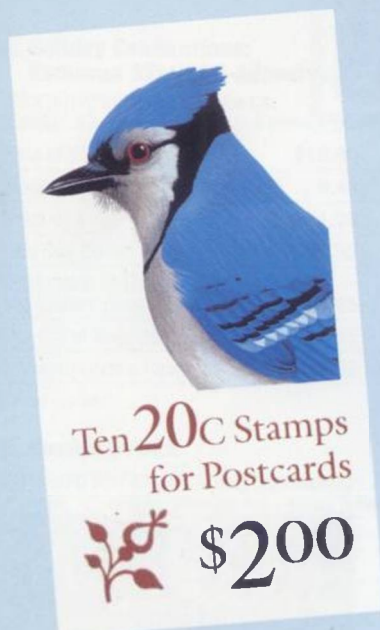


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M (AVR)

BOOKLET STAMPS



A. Blue Jay 20c

ISSUED 6/15/95
1 design, gravure (SVS)

Booklet of 10	\$2.00	6666
Booklet Pane of 10	2.00	66661

NOTE: Single booklet stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually.



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G. Flag Over Porch 32c

REPRINTED 6/96

*Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	56673
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*New variety: bull's-eye in reorder block.

REPRINTED 5/21/96 at Washington DC
1 design, (BEP)

Booklet of 20	\$6.40	6631
Booklet Pane of 10	3.20	6674

ISSUED 1/24/97 at Tucson AZ 85726
1 design, gravure (BEP)

Vending Booklet of 30	\$9.60	665700
Vending Booklet of 15	4.80	665600
Pane of 10	3.20	664300
Pane of 5	1.60	664500

REPRINTED 4/97
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Number on Cover)	\$6.40	667303
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REPRINTED 2/98
1 design (BEP)

Booklet of 20 (National Marrow Donor Program)	\$6.40	663101
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H. Flag Over Field ATM 32c

ISSUED 3/17/95
1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$5.76	5518
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J. Pink Rose 32c

REPRINTED 12/95 (With die-cut reorder label.)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	56675
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K. Love Cherub 32c

REPRINTED 6/96
1 design, offset/intaglio (BCA)

Booklet of 20	\$6.40	56672
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L. Love Cherub 55c

REPRINTED 1996 (With die-cut reorder label.)
1 design, offset/intaglio (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$11.00	66441
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M. Peaches and Pears 32c

ISSUED 7/8/95
2 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	6671
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NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually.

Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 22.

A. Endeavor Express Mail® \$10.75

ISSUED 8/4/95

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$215.00	111140
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	107.50	111130
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	43.00	111120
Single Stamp	10.75	111110

**Select stock not available.

B. Challenger Priority Mail™ \$3

**REISSUED 3/96

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$60.00	511140
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	30.00	511130
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	12.00	511120
Single Stamp	3.00	511110

*The year date in the lower left corner of the stamp design was inadvertently changed to "1996," despite the fact that there are no distinguishable differences between it and the original 1995 printing.

C. Jacqueline Cochran 50c

ISSUED 3/9/96 at Indio CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$25.00	558040
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.00	558030
Block of 4	2.00	558020

D. Eddie Rickenbacker 60c

ISSUED 9/25/95

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$30.00	558140
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	12.00	558130
Block of 4	2.40	558120

E. Love Cherub 32c

ISSUED 5/12/95

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	559540
Block of 20	6.40	559530
Block of 4	1.28	559520

F. Love Cherub 55c

ISSUED 5/12/95

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$27.50	550440
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	11.00	550430
Block of 4	2.20	550420

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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Shown at 150%



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Shown at 125%



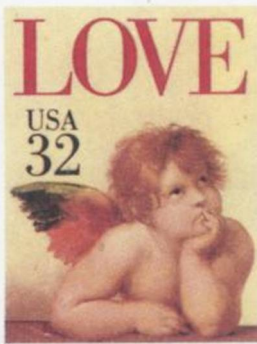
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The appeal of these Holiday stamps lasts all year. There's a stamp for every celebration, whether Kwanzaa, Christmas or Hanukkah.

Shown at 150%



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Shown at 35%



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Shown at 80%



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Shown at 125%



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A. Holiday Celebrations: Kwanzaa 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/22/97 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, 5 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	552140
Block of 20	6.40	552130
Block of 4	1.28	552120
First Day Cover	.53	552161

**Celebration of Family, Community and Culture Book	24.95	552172
**The Gift of Kwanzaa Book	14.95	552173
Commemorative Panel	7.95	552197

**Limited quantity.

B. Hanukkah 32c

REPRINTED 9/97 (Change in easy-peel backing)
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 Self-Adhesive	\$6.40	508440
Block of 10	3.20	508430
Block of 4	1.28	508420

C. Madonna & Child 32c

ISSUED 11/1/96 at Richmond VA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	558340
Block of 20	6.40	558330
Block of 4	1.28	558320
Self-Adhesive Booklet of 20	6.40	664600
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558397

D. Skaters 32c

ISSUED 10/8/96
1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18 Self-Adhesive	\$5.76	551100
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E. Christmas Contemporary: Holly 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/30/97 at New York NY
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Book of 20	\$6.40	667800
Vending Book of 15	4.80	668800
Vending Book of 30	9.60	668900
First Day Cover	.53	667861
Commemorative Panel	7.95	667897

F. Midnight Angel 32c

REPRINTED 10/96

**Convertible Booklet of 20 (Booklet Self-Adhesive)	\$6.40	56670
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**With die-cut reorder label.

G. Holiday Traditional: Sano Di Pietro 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/27/97 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BEP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.40	667900
First Day Cover	.53	667961
Commemorative Panel	7.95	667997

H. Family Scenes (Contemporary) 32c

ISSUED 10/8/96 at North Pole AK
4 designs, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	558240
Block of 20	6.40	558230
Block of 4	1.28	558220
Self-Adhesive Booklet of 20	6.40	664900
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558297

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Aerogramme 50c

ISSUED 1995

Thaddeus Lowe Aerogramme \$.50 2238



A. Environmental 32c

ISSUED 4/20/96 at Chicago IL

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.38 219800	\$175.00 219800

B. Paralympic Games 32c

ISSUED 5/2/96 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.38 211500	\$175.00 211500

C. Space Station Hologram 32c

ISSUED 9/22/95

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.38 219700	\$175.00 219700

D. Security Envelope (Liberty Bell) 32c

ISSUED 5/16/95

	Single	Box of 500
#9 Regular	\$.38 215600	\$172.00 215600
#9 Window	.38 215700	173.00 215700

E. Liberty Bell 32c

ISSUED 1/3/95

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.38 215400	\$172.00 215400
#10 Window	.38 215500	173.00 215500
#6 1/4 Regular	.38 263700	168.20 263700
#6 1/4 Window	.38 263800	169.00 263800

F. Love Spiral Heart 32c

ISSUED 5/12/95

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.38 215900	\$175.00 215900
#6 1/4 Regular	.38 263900	170.50 263900

G. Graphic Eagle (Bulk Rate, 10c)

ISSUED 3/10/95

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.16 215300	\$62.00 215300

H. Sheep (Nonprofit, 5c)

ISSUED 3/10/95

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.11 215100	\$37.00 215100
#10 Window	.11 215200	38.00 215200
#6 1/4 Regular	.11 262700	33.20 262700
#6 1/4 Window	.11 262800	34.00 262800

*Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.

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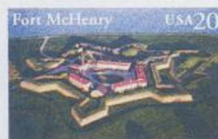
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Note: Actual size of Postal Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

A. Girard College Postal Card

ISSUED 5/1/98 at Philadelphia PA 19104

Single Card	\$.20	229000
Card with First Day Cancellation	.30	229061

B. University of Mississippi Postal Card

ISSUED 4/20/98 at University of MS

Single Card	\$.20	229200
Card with First Day Cancellation	.30	229261

C. Red Barn 20c

ISSUED 1995

Single Card	\$.20	2262
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D. Message Reply 40c

ISSUED 1995

Double Card (20c + 20c)	\$.40	2275
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E. Soaring Eagle 50c

ISSUED 1995

Single Card	\$.50	2266
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F. Golden Gate Bridge (Sunset) 50c

ISSUED 6/2/97 at San Francisco CA

Single Card	\$.50	228800
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G. Golden Gate Bridge (Daylight) 20c

ISSUED 6/2/97 at San Francisco CA

Single Card	\$.20	228700
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H. Princeton University 20c

ISSUED 9/20/96 at Princeton NJ

Single Card	\$.20	2278
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J. City College of NY 20c

ISSUED 5/7/97 at New York NY

Single Card	\$.20	228900
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K. St. John's College 20c

ISSUED 6/1/96 at Annapolis MD

Single Card	\$.20	2283
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L. Winter Scene 20c

ISSUED 1996

Single Card	\$.20	2276
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M. Fort McHenry 20c

ISSUED 9/7/97 at Baltimore MD

Single Card	\$.20	228600
Card with First Day Cancellation	.30	228661

DUCK STAMPS

A. NEW! Barrow's Goldeneye

ISSUED 7/1/98 at Washington DC

Self-Adhesive	\$15.00	332000
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B. NEW! Barrow's Goldeneye

Date of Issue: 7/1/98 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332940
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332920
Single Stamp	15.00	332910

C. Canada Goose \$15.00

ISSUED 6/30/97 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332840
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332820
Single Stamp	15.00	332810

D. Surf Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 1996 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332740
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332720
Single Stamp	15.00	332710

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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A The first self-adhesive duck stamp.

Shown at 55%



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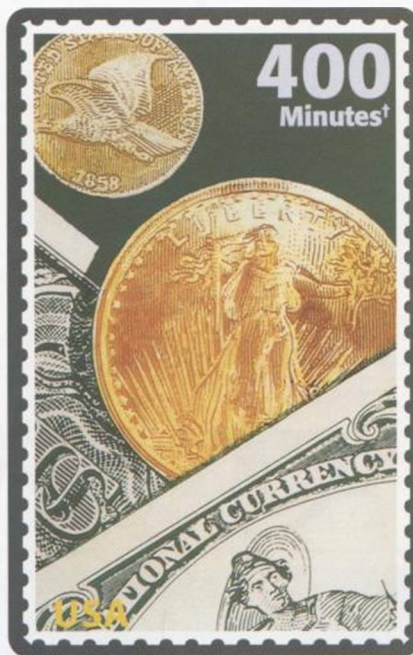
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C. Cinco De Mayo	(60 Minutes)	20.00	010026
D. Irises	(60 Minutes)	20.00	010024
E. Space Discovery	(60 Minutes)	20.00	010025
F. Bright Eyes	(30 Minutes)	10.00	010023



A Shown actual size of 2.125" x 3.375"



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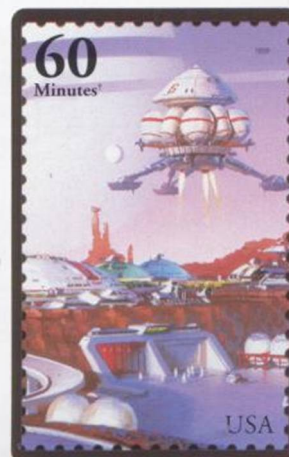
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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 0 No preference | 5 Center right (top) |
| 1 Upper right | 6 Center left (bottom) |
| 2 Upper left | 7 Round-robin (4) |
| 3 Lower right | 8 Round-robin (all) |
| 4 Lower left | |

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Example:

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PHILATELIC GLOSSARY

This issue, we're bringing you a selection of printing terms.

Decoupage. A means of adjusting pressure on the printing plate to obtain lighter or deeper impressions. Misalignment results in exaggerated light or dark patches.

Intaglio. A process of engraving in lines in recess on steel or copperplate. Pioneered by Perkins Bacon, the printers of the Penny Black, the world's first stamp.

Reversed print. Stamps printed in reverse, by accident or design, also known as "mirror prints" because of their visual effect.

Set-off. A form of reversed print, caused by laying a sheet of stamps on another printed sheet which has not dried completely, which results in a transfer of the design images to the gummed underside of the upper sheet in reverse.

Xylography. The art of engraving on wood. Some stamps of Victoria, Australia, 1854-59, were true woodblocks, individually engraved to form a plate of 50 impressions.

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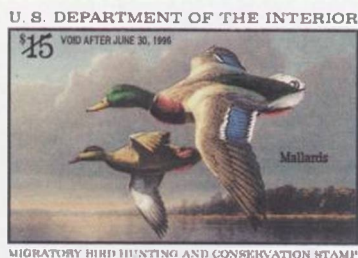


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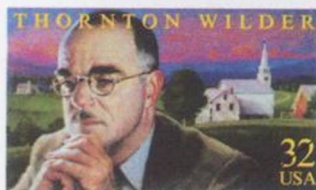


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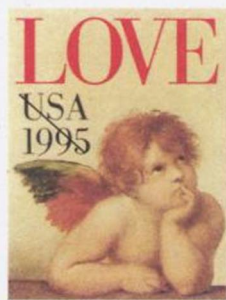
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A. The Marshall Plan 32c

ISSUED 6/4/97 at Cambridge MA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	442240
Block of 10	3.20	442230
Block of 4	1.28	442220
Commemorative Panel	7.95	442297

B. Thornton Wilder 32c

ISSUED 4/17/97 at Hamden CT

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443640
Block of 10	3.20	443630
Block of 4	1.28	443620
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443697

C. Raoul Wallenberg 32c

ISSUED 4/24/97 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.40	443440
Block of 10	3.20	443430
Block of 4	1.28	443420
Matted Pane of 20	16.95	443482
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443497

D. Hanukkah 32c

ISSUED 10/22/96 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 Self-Adhesive	\$6.40	558440
Block of 10	3.20	558430
Block of 4	1.28	558420
StampFolio	4.95	558474
Commemorative Panel	7.95	558497

E. Mallards \$15.00

ISSUED 1995 at Washington DC

*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$450.00	332640
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332620
Single Stamp	15.00	332610

F. Non-Denominated Love (32c)

ISSUED 2/1/95

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$16.00	559040
Block of 20	6.40	559030
Block of 4	1.28	559020

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: These items will not be offered through the catalog after August 30, 1998.

This is your last chance to get these here.

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PACIFIC 97 (Triangle) 32c Stagecoach & Ship

ISSUED 3/13/97 at New York NY

2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 16 w/plate no.	\$5.12	443240
Block of 8	2.56	443230
Block of 4	1.28	443220
Commemorative Panel	7.95	443297

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